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Members of the Canadian military show weapons at the Canada Day festival outside the Vancouver Convention Centre on Wednesday.

Did military glorify war at fest?

Citizen questions strong presence; Forces spokesperson calls it 'responsibility'

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Vancouver's Canada Day celebration felt more like Fourth of July than a tribute to a nation that prides itself on peacekeeping, says a Vancouver woman who attended the festivities.

Tanya Fink, 31, said she was "shocked" to see an entire block outside the Convention Centre taken up by a Canadian Forces tent, where soldiers allegedly showed children how to handle weapons.

A military spokesperson said the soldiers were simply keeping Canadians informed of their activities.

To Fink, it was a "brazen state-sponsored recruitment campaign" and "glorification of violence and war."

She said some visitors were lined up to try a firearm simulator while soldiers applied fake military-themed tattoos to children's arms and faces.

"And that was the biggest attraction down at Canada place," Fink said. "Since when is touting our country's military and supporting its occupations of other nations the mainstay of Canada Day celebrations?"

Fink said people had to exit under an archway made up of two giant converging guns, and she was embarrassed to imagine what tourists were thinking.

"It goes against our image that we're trying to portray," she said.

"The last time I checked, our anthem sings, 'our home and native land,' not 'bombs bursting in air.'"

Lt.-Cmdr. Nathalie Garcia said the display was part of the military's effort to keep the public educated about its role.

"As members of this community, we participate in many events and festivals such as the Pacific National Exhibition, the Cloverdale Rodeo and the Abbotsford Air Show," Garcia said.

"Consistent with federal government policy, we have a responsibility to Canadian taxpayers to inform them of our role and mission."

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Lost hikers Lukas Hyrman and Finley Hyde near Widgeon Lake.

Lost, found hiker thankful for rescuers

A 20-year-old man located Thursday morning after getting lost with a friend during a camping trip said he's grateful to British Columbia's search and rescuers.

Lukas Hyrman and Finley Hyde, 18, waved frantically as a search and rescue helicopter approached them after four days lost near Widgeon Lake.

"We didn't bring enough food because we were planning on catching some fish, but we didn't catch any," said Hyrman. "We had our last bit of food on Wednesday morning."

Exhaustion limited their attempt to hike out of the backcountry.

"We weren't even very far from Vancouver and we still got lost," said Hyrman who said they had trouble getting a cellphone signal. Eventually, they found "a fluke couple of seconds of reception" and were able to send a friend a text message for help. "We texted him right when the sun went down, and they showed up right when the sun came up." Hyrman said. "But the crew was looking for us in the night in the forest, they just couldn't find us."

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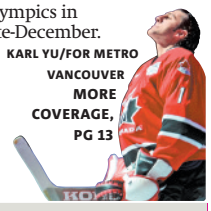
Captain Canuck trying out for Team Canada

OLYMPICS Roberto Luongo is the lone Vancouver player invited to Hockey Canada's Olympic tryout camp in Calgary, which will be held in late-August.

Luongo is competing with New Jersey's Martin Brodeur, Columbus' Steve Mason, Carolina's Cam Ward and Pittsburgh's Marc-Andre Fleury for one of three goaltending spots.

Hockey Canada will announce the final roster for the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in late-December.



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Clothing-optional run/walk on beach

The 13th annual five-kilometre Wreck Beach Bare Buns Run/Walk is Sunday. Hundreds of people are expected to take part in the clothing-optional event, which is welcoming teams for the first time. Registration and info at barebuns.ca. METRO VANCOUVER

Local

Grouse Grind closed Friday

The Grouse Grind will be closed for repairs on Friday after the trail became unsafe for hikers. The recent heavy trail usage has resulted in numerous large boulders along the upper sections becoming unstable and threatening to roll down the mountain on hikers. The Grind is expected to reopen Saturday.

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Hunt for missing teen ongoing

RCMP deny reports that search for Jodi Henrickson has concluded

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The RCMP denied reports that the active search for a missing Squamish teen had ended Thursday and stressed that they were continuing the hunt for Jodi Henrickson, whom they believe is still on Bowen Island.

"We're still working hard, furious and fast," said Cpl. Dave Ritchie, an RCMP spokesman in Squamish. "We want to find Jodi and get her home."

Henrickson, 17, went missing the morning of June 20 after attending a house party on the island. She was last seen by a former boyfriend and was reported missing to the police on June 24.

Jodi Henrickson

On Canada Day, RCMP and searchers from North Shore Rescue scoured the Scarboro and Eagle Cliff areas on the island.

Ritchie said there was some confusion that the conclusion of that ground search meant police had stopped looking for her.

"We've done multiple searches," Ritchie said. "We base the searches on evidence, clues, tips, interviews … It's not a blanket search of Bowen Island and it hasn't been."

He said most of their efforts were on the island, but added that investigators had followed leads as far afield as Calgary.

Jodi's older brother, Rob Henrickson, 19, said Thursday the dearth of new information was tough for the family.

He described his sister as "an outgoing, active, social person who loves being around friends."

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Fireworks light up the skies along Vancouver's waterfront on Canada Day.

Fireworks mix-up on Canada Day

HOLIDAY Around 10,000 people turned up at English Bay to watch the Canada Day fireworks, only to hear them going off behind them in Coal Harbour.

"Every year it seems that there's a group of people … that goes to English Bay thinking that it's the same venue as the Celebration of Light," Vancouver police Const. Lindsey Houghton said Thursday. "Hopefully it's not the same people going to the same place year after year."

The fireworks, which were lit on a barge on the Burrard Inlet, started at 10 p.m. Around 20,000 people filled the streets around the Vancouver Convention Centre to watch the show after taking in the Canada Day festival and parade nearby.

Houghton said officers dumped out 50 bottles or cups of alcohol at Vancouver beaches, and one man was taken to hospital after being stabbed in an altercation at Locarno Beach.

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News in brief

ASSAULT A pregnant woman was knocked from behind and sexually assaulted by a man in New Westminster. A witness chased the man away.

COLLISION A New Westminster woman is in critical condition after being run over by an elderly woman in an SUV. A man who was also hit suffered less serious injuries, police said.

ARRESTS Two 16-year-old boys were arrested by transit police on the SkyTrain near Sperling Station after reports of a gun being spotted. Several cans of bear spray and a pellet gun were seized. METRO VANCOUVER

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Blogs Style columnist Kenya Hunt's latest Metro Mannequin rocks cutoffs done right, and Hollywood Rants' trailer of the week

Short-track hopefuls take to Olympic venue

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Speedskaters Francois-Louis Tremblay, left, Dustin Miller, centre, and Antoine Gelinas-Beaulieu take part in a national short-track training camp at Pacific Coliseum Thursday morning.

COMPETITION For Olympic hopeful Michael Gilday, the thrill of short-track is the fact that the winner doesn't have to be the swiftest on the ice, but the smartest.

"It's a head-to-head race, and for me that's the appeal," said Gilday, 22, at Pacific Coliseum in Vancouver on Thursday.

"If you go out and try to hammer as fast as you can, guys are just going to sit behind you, suck off you in the draft and pass you in the end. You've got to be intelligent."

Members of Canada's national and development teams are in Vancouver this weekend, holding a training camp at the future Olympic venue.

Camp concludes Saturday with a half-day of men's racing that is open to the public.

Gilday has been on the national team for the past two years and he is one of 16 athletes challenging for four open spots on Canada's Olympic team.

"It's going to be a huge battle for those last four spots."

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Mayor to join Iran protest

Mayor Gregor Robertson was expected to join protesters at the Vancouver Art Gallery on Thursday night for the 11th Silent Scream Candlelight Vigil in support of the movement in Iran. The rallies have attracted various Canadian politicians, including Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff. METRO VANCOUVER

Zidane game postponed

Soccer superstar injures back, event's venue may change

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The Zinedine Zidane charity soccer game, originally scheduled for this Saturday at B.C. Place, has been postponed after the retired French soccer star hurt his back.

"He injured himself yesterday with the family at Canada Day," said Ahcene Adlani, the event's promoter. "He just tried to lift his kid and he injured his back."

Adlani said that Zidane was taken to a physiotherapist and underwent treatment until about midnight on Wednesday.

Zinedine Zidane

The injury won't cancel the Zidane Friendship Tour's final stop in Vancouver but does postpone the charity match to July 12.

"We decided he would stay here until the following Sunday and we will hold (the game then)," Adlani said.

He added that the game might switch venues from B.C. Place to Swangard Stadium in Burnaby. Tickets for Saturday's game would still be valid and a definitive decision on the game site is expected to be made on Friday.

With only about 7,000 tickets sold for the event, Swangard also makes more sense financially.

The Zidane Friendship Tour consists of charity soccer games with benefits going to charities, such as UNICEF. The tour also had stops in Toronto and Montreal.

Background

- Aside from being a three-time FIFA World Player of the Year, Zinedine Zidane is known for headbutting an Italian player and being sent off in the 2006 World Cup finals. He claims Marco Materazzi insulted his family.

RCMP looking into death of man after van altercation

FATALITY A 60-year-old businessman was killed Thursday morning during an altercation involving an older-style van.

Cpl. Brenda Gresiuk, a spokeswoman for the Burnaby RCMP, said the owner of Burto's Contractors was dead when police arrived just before 10 a.m. outside the business in the 7500 block of Meadow Avenue.

"That's part of what we're working through," said Gresiuk, when asked if the man was hit by the van.

"He succumbed to some injuries and whether those were from him banging his head, or from the car running him over, we don't know that yet."

A media report suggested the man may have been trying to prevent a robbery and may have thrown himself onto the hood of the van. This was not confirmed.

The van, which fled the scene before police arrived, is described as an older Ford Econoline van, covered in a coat of red primer and with a temporary operating permit in the rear window.

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Bike race gives riders a unique view

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B.C. Bike Race riders enjoying the ocean vista before dropping into the Sechelt singletrack

MOUNTAINS Yesterday, close to 370 mountain bikers from more than 16 countries rode just shy of 50 kilometres of the renowned singletrack trail from the Village of Sechelt, up and over ridges, and down to the finish at Langdale ferry terminal.

The sun-filled Sunshine Coast journey was the fifth of seven stages of mountain bike racing that this fit crowd signed up for with the B.C. Bike Race.

An epic stage event like this attracts a range of riders — from top pros to relative newcomers, the full spectrum is represented here.

Seven days straight of singletrack riding is a challenging goal, but attainable with the right amount of training before and maintenance during the event itself.

Each day participants crossing the finish line have been telling event organizers how much fun they are having out on the trail, despite the hard work riding.

The singletrack trails take riders through areas not normally accessed by the public. If riders remember to look up from their focus on the trail, they often witness memorable views — from soaring eagles to snow-topped peaks to expansive oceanscapes.

Program helps make hockey accessible for lower-income kids

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SPORTS Many of us take it for granted that hockey unites Canadians, but for at-risk children from low-income families, equipment costs and lesson fees make our national sport inaccessible.

Yesterday, 36 boys and girls from Vancouver's inner city started a weeklong hockey camp at Britannia ice rink, for the ninth annual Hockey Education Reaching Out Society (HEROS) summer program.

Norm Flynn, who launched the program, said it provides at-risk kids with a sense of belonging and a safe environment to learn life skills and build self-esteem.

"We use hockey as a catalyst to encourage positive behaviour," Flynn said.

HEROS

- HEROS operates 10 programs in six cities across Canada.

Brianna Bryant, 9, joined the HEROS program three years ago and said she wants to be a professional hockey player.

"I like hockey because it's good for your body," she said. "I got to make friends here (and) the program is helpful. It teaches you discipline."

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Brianna Bryant, centre, and HEROS founder Norm Flynn, standing behind her, at Britannia ice rink on Thursday.

News in brief

EXPLOSION It was an explosion that caused a gas leak in a section of EnCana pipeline in northern B.C., the RCMP confirmed on Thursday. The explosion on Canada Day was the fifth blast in the area around Dawson Creek. EnCana is working to seal the rupture so a full examination can be conducted.

ARREST An unlicensed driver who tried to get rid of a firearm was arrested during a safety road check on Highway 1 near Ashcroft, police said. The man also had 1,776 grams of marijuana in the vehicle.

ASSAULT A man threw down a women and grabbed her from behind near the bottom of the Fourth Avenue off ramp on the Granville Street Bridge Thursday morning.

MISSING Mounties are still trying to find Matthew Mikolajczyk, a psychiatric hospital patient who escaped on June 16. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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RCMP seize 100 guns and loads of ammo

Mounties in Red Deer discovered an arsenal of more than 100 firearms and up to one million rounds of ammunition on Tuesday when they responded to a complaint. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Economy may take years to recover

Recession will still be felt in 2014: Economist

More Canadians will be out of work in 2014 than prior to the recession, even if the economy recovers quickly and expands at a healthy clip for the next five years, a prominent economist forecast on Thursday.

Canada's economy appears set to stop shrinking in the third quarter of 2009 and begin to grow by year-end. But consumers and businesses should not count on recouping the losses from three quarters of recession for years to come, according to a study by Dale Orr, an independent economist and formerly one of Canada's leading forecasters at Global Insight.

"Moving from negative to positive economic growth is a pretty obvious measure of recovery. But there's quite a few other perspectives that we should be looking at the same time and none of them are quite as optimistic," said Orr.

The report is offered as a reality check for markets and pundits cheering over small signs that recovery is on the way.

Unemployment, one of the most important measures of economic performance, will peak at 10 per cent but won't fall to 2007 levels of six per cent, even after average annual economic growth of 3.4 per cent in the 2011-14 period, Orr said. REUTERS

No more stimulus bucks planned

- Canada has no immediate plans to increase the size of its two-year stimulus plan, which is designed to pump an extra $46 billion into the economy, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Thursday.

REUTERS

New Brunswick **Remembering LeBlanc**

PAUL DARROW/REUTERS

People pay their respects while standing next to the casket containing the remains of Canada's former governor general Romeo LeBlanc as he lie in state at the chapel on the Memramcook Institute in Memramcook, N.B., on Thursday. A state funeral service will be held on Friday.

Tories criticized for using big cheques with government logo

POLITICS There's an old saying about politicians using your own money to buy your vote.

In Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government this summer, that adage comes with a visual aid: Huge blue cheques emblazoned with the maple leaf logo of the Canadian government, the signature of a benevolent MP and, in some cases, Conservative sloganeering.

Some critics say the government is blurring the line between its public and partisan jobs with the big cheques, just a few years after the sponsorship scandal in Quebec, when federal Liberals were also accused of using government money to further their partisan aims against the Bloc Québécois.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

CSIS A Federal Court judge said revelations that Canada's spy service mishandled evidence in the terrorism case of a Syrian refugee is of "great concern to the court" and could affect the outcome of the case. The Canadian Security Intelligence Service admitted it failed to disclose evidence that a confidential informant was "deceptive" when answering questions. Hassan Almrei's lawyer, Lorne Waldman, wants the case be thrown out.

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Shrinking sheep due to climate change: Researchers

Wild sheep on the remote Scottish island of Hirta are shrinking, and scientists blame global warming. Soay sheep are on average five per cent smaller than 25 years ago, an indication climate change can have a rapid effect on natural populations and a sign of possible more widespread changes in future, researchers said on Thursday. REUTERS

World

Rome restaurant in hot soup

Italian authorities have shut down a historic Rome restaurant days after it charged a Japanese couple nearly 700 euros ($988 US) for a seafood lunch to become an unwitting symbol of tourist rip-offs in the capital. The tourists filed a fraud complaint with police after being surprised with the bill for downing pasta and lobster with wine and gelato at the 149-year-old Il Passetto restaurant just off the popular Piazza Navona square. REUTERS

Air France plane hit sea intact

CRASH The Air France plane that crashed into the Atlantic last month hit the water intact and at high speed but was missing for six hours before an emergency was declared, French investigators said on Thursday.

The wreckage indicates the plane was broken apart by impact with the water, which it struck facing forwards.

"The plane was not destroyed while it was in flight. It seems to have hit the surface of the water in the direction of flight and with a strong vertical acceleration," said Alain Bouillard, who is leading the investigation on behalf. The cause of the crash is still not known. REUTERS

U.S. launches offensive

Marines storm Afghanistan's Helmand River valley

Thousands of U.S. Marines stormed deep into Taliban territory in an Afghan valley Thursday, marking the start of a major new effort by the Obama administration to regain the initiative in the war.

The Marines met little resistance on day one of Operation Khanjar, or Strike of the Sword, to seize almost all the lower Helmand River valley, heartland of the Taliban insurgency and the world's biggest opium poppy producing region.

One U.S. Marine was killed and several others were wounded during the day, the Marines said in a statement, adding that they had not received any confirmed reports of civilian casualties or damage to property.

The Taliban vowed that thousands of militants would fight back against the offensive by U.S. forces backed by Afghan and British troops. The Marines said they anticipated violence would rise in the days ahead.

"I expect we are going to see enemy pretty soon," said Capt. Junwei Sun, commander of a unit which moved into the village of Sorkhdoz.

"You come in pretty heavy, with helicopters and stuff, they do not want to test us. But I expect once we settle down they will try something," Sun said. "It's always like that. The calm before the storm. Then we take care of the storm."

In swiftly seizing and holding onto so much of the Helmand valley, U.S. commanders hope to accomplish what overstretched NATO troops have failed to achieve over several years, and help secure Afghanistan for an Aug. 20 presidential election.

But launching such a bold operation carries great risk.

A protracted, bloody fight could erode support for the war in the United States, among its NATO allies and Afghans. REUTERS

Americans hoping for tipping point

- The operation marks the first big test of Washington's new regional strategy to defeat the Taliban and its allies and stabilize Afghanistan. The 10,000 U.S. Marines in Helmand Province, 8,500 of whom arrived in the past two months, form the biggest wave of an escalation ordered by Obama.

Amnesty rips Israel, Hamas

MIDDLE EAST Amnesty International said on Thursday Israel inflicted "wanton destruction" in the Gaza Strip in attacks that often targeted Palestinian civilians during an offensive in December and January in the Hamas-run enclave.

The London-based rights group, in a 117-page report on the 22 days of fighting, also criticized the Islamist movement Hamas for rocket attacks on Israel, which it called "war crimes."

Among other conclusions, Amnesty said it found no evidence to support Israeli claims that Gaza guerrillas deliberately used civilians as human shields, but it did, however, cite evidence that Israeli troops put children and other civilians in harm's way by forcing them to remain in homes taken over by soldiers. Amnesty International said some 1,400 Palestinians were killed in Israel's Operation Cast Lead, including 300 children. REUTERS

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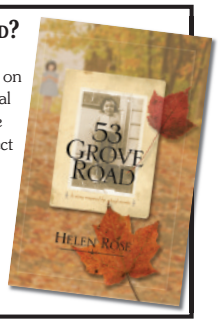


Minister says Zelaya will return

COUP Honduras' ousted finance minister said on Thursday she expects to return to office with deposed President Manuel Zelaya and showed up as her country's delegate at a meeting of regional economic leaders in Chile. Rebeca Santos said the international community is behind Zelaya, who was thrown out of the country on Sunday in a military coup that has been widely condemned. "We will be part of President Zelaya's delegation when he returns to the country," she said. REUTERS

India Gay rights landmark

REUTERS

Bollywood actress Celina Jaitley, middle, poses with a transgender, right, and gay rights activist during a news conference in Mumbai. An Indian court Thursday ruled gay sex was not a crime, a verdict that will bolster demands by gay and health groups that the government scrap a British colonial law which bans homosexual sex.

North Korea tests more missiles

ASIA North Korea test-fired four short-range missiles Thursday, further stoking already high regional tension due to its nuclear test and threats to boost its nuclear arsenal in response to UN sanctions.

The North, which often fires short-range missiles as part of military drills and usually times the launches for periods of diplomatic friction, was hit with UN sanctions following its May 25 nuclear test. The salvo began with two surface-to-ship missiles fired off North Korea's east coast that flew about 100 kilometres out to sea. REUTERS

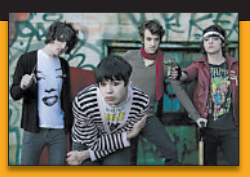
News in brief

FRANCE A French court handed suspended prison sentences to four people and fined two firms over an accident in 2003 in which 16 people visiting the cruise liner Queen Mary II died when a gangway collapsed. The accident happened when construction workers and their families crowded on to the gangway during a weekend visit to the luxury liner, which was nearing completion in dockyards in the French port of St. Nazaire on the Atlantic coast. The structure collapsed and people plunged more than 15 metres to the ground.

RUSSIA A human rights watchdog accused the leadership of Russia's Chechnya region on Thursday of collectively punishing family members of anti-government rebels by burning down their homes.

UN Japanese diplomat Yukiya Amano was elected the next head of the UN atomic watchdog on Thursday and he vowed to tackle rich-poor tensions weakening the fight against the proliferation of nuclear weapons. REUTERS

Artist Bio - Fake Shark! Real Zombie!



Hit Songs
Angel Lust

It really grinds my gears when a band has a killer name but a lackluster sound. Happily, punk/grunge/happy-hardcore-ers **Fake Shark! Real Zombie!** is an act that actually delivers. Their latest single *Angel Lust* showcases their off-the-chain style: startling, weird, wonderful. This is the record to pull out when you're craving something you haven't heard before - and the band to see if you want something you've never seen before. I'm talking the kind of costuming that puts Of Montreal to shame.

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Air New Zealand's safety video for domestic services on its Boeing 737 planes show pilot and cabin crew dressed only in body paint. REUTERS

Nobel laureate calls for probe of abuses in Iran

IranCrisis

Iranian Nobel Peace Prize recipient Shirin Ebadi called on UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon Thursday to appoint a personal envoy to investigate human rights abuses in Iran.

In a letter also signed by the International Federation for Human Rights and the Iranian League for the Defence of Human Rights, Ebadi asked Ban to appoint the envoy to look into abuses following June's disputed presidential election.

A spokesman for Ban said the letter had been received by his office. Ban currently is on a trip to Myanmar in a bid to get the military junta there to release all political prisoners and prepare for credible elections next year.

The letter said Ebadi, a human rights lawyer, had made the request to Ban directly in a telephone conversation on June 23.

Ebadi was given the Nobel Peace Prize in 2003 for her efforts to promote democracy and human rights, in particular the rights of women and children.

Action by Iranian security forces against demonstrators who charged that the election had been rigged in favour of incumbent President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad drew condemnation from Western countries and from Ban. Iranian authorities said the vote was fair. REUTERS

Violence

- In the aftermath of Iran's June 12 vote, which drew the most vigorous organized protests since the 1979 Islamic revolution, state media said 20 people died in violence.

Look back on how events have unfolded with our ongoing Unrest in Iran Section at **metronews.ca**

U.S. marshals seize Madoff's $7M New York apartment

FRAUD U.S. marshals seized the luxury $7-million US New York City penthouse apartment of imprisoned fraudster Bernard Madoff and his wife, Ruth, officials said Thursday.

A spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service said Ruth Madoff was present when agents took possession of the four-bedroom apartment on Manhattan's East Side under court orders and then she left. It was not known where she would live and her lawyer could not be reached for comment.

Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff, 71, was sentenced on Monday to an effective life term for Wall Street's biggest investment fraud of as much as $65 billion. He was arrested by the FBI last December and he pleaded guilty in March.

U.S. Marshals Service spokesman Roland Ubaldo told reporters and photographers outside the building that marshals spent about three hours securing the premises.

The Madoffs agreed with U.S. prosecutors to forfeit any claims to their assets, property and accounts with proceeds going to the thousands of investors defrauded in his worldwide scheme.

Court documents said the apartment's contents include a Steinway piano valued at $39,000, clocks, lamps, lighting fixtures and sconces worth about $1.7 million; paintings, prints and photographs of $1.6 million and other valuables. REUTERS

Bangkok **Panda promo**

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A diver in a panda outfit performs in an aquarium in Chiang Mai on Thursday, during an event to promote the offspring of female panda Lin Hui which resides in Chiang Mai Zoo, north of Bangkok. Lin Hui, a female panda on loan from China, gave birth to the baby panda in Thailand on May 27 after being artificially inseminated with her partner's sperm for a second time.

Israelis, Palestinians work together to back Dead Sea

CONTEST Israel and the Palestinian Authority compromised in the name of nature this week, teaming up at the last moment to back the Dead Sea in a contest to chose the world's top seven natural wonders.

Just days before the contest rules would have forced the Dead Sea's elimination, Israel's ministry of tourism took over as official sponsor from the Megilot Dead Sea Council, removing a big political obstacle blocking Palestinian participation.

The famously buoyant Dead Sea, the world's most saline lake, lies at the bottom of the Jordan Rift Valley at the lowest spot on earth, some 400 metres below sea level.

The Palestinians had refused to form a sponsorship committee because Israel's Megilot municipality covers occupied West Bank land, including Jewish settlements near the Dead Sea which it considers illegal.

This made it impossible to meet the rules of the New Seven Wonders of Nature Internet vote, which stipulate that a nominee "located in more than one country" must be backed by all. For the Dead Sea, Israel, Jordan and Palestinian sponsorship committees were a pre-requisite for continuing in the contest. REUTERS

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How's your nest egg?

Pension plans may not be enough for your retirement

InBusiness

Charles Davies

PensionSeries

(Editor's note: This is the first part of a three-part series by Charles Davies on pension plans.)

The storm warnings of Canada's impending pension crisis are hard to miss. Some 3.5 million of us have no workplace pension plan whatsoever. Those who do are enrolled in plans that may not be able to meet long-term commitments.

Not surprisingly, there are calls for new public pension plans, mandatory and voluntary. The idea is to supplement the incomes of retirees, whose ranks will swell as baby boomers flood into retirement. As things stand, the outlook is grim. According to HSBC Insurance, which annually surveys the global retirement scene, 83 per cent of Canadians have no real idea what their retirement income will be.

Even the bedrock of our pension system, the Canada Pension Plan, is being fine-tuned to reflect growing stresses. As part of their triennial review, the federal and provincial finance ministers who oversee the CPP decided to further reduce the size of benefits taken between the ages of 60 and 65. This change will be phased in over five years, starting in 2012. Conversely, those who wait until they're between the ages of 65 and 70 to apply for the CPP will get more than before. These increases will be phased in over three years, starting in 2011. The intent, clearly, is to encourage those who can manage it to delay taking their CPP benefits as long as possible.

Also in 2012, the CPP will eliminate the work cessation test, which states you either stop working for the two-month period when benefits start or keep other income below $908.75 per month, the current maximum CPP benefit. The aim is to provide benefits sooner without financial disruption for those with lower incomes.

Despite recent criticisms over its investment performance (the CPP fund's assets dropped 14 per cent to $105.5 billion in the latest fiscal year) and the bonuses given to managers at the CPP Investment Board, the CPP is one of the pension world's greatest successes. Since reforms stabilized the plan in the 1990s, the CPP has grown hugely on the strength of an increasingly sophisticated investment strategy. And given the current level of contributions, investment income won't be needed to pay benefits for 11 years.

There's just one catch. The CPP is only designed to replace about 25 per cent of your pre-retirement earnings. That means you'll need other income — in entitlements like OAS and GIS, company pension plans, and personal savings — to have a comfy old age.

Next: Why personal savings and company pensions won't fill the gap.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer who has worked for Canadian and international news organizations.

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Views

Fine line between serving and protecting

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It was a perfect evening: Out for dinner, then down to Waterfront Park in North Vancouver to watch the Canada Day fireworks bloom over Burrard Inlet.

The twilight air was balmy as people spread blankets across the grass and the kids raced around.

It was downright festive, or would have been if there weren't a full squadron of RCMP officers armed with flashlights and Tasers and their K-9 buddies patrolling the crowd with an intensity usually reserved for a dragnet operation.

Judging by the oohs and aahs as the pyrotechnical wizards worked their magic, I seemed to be the only spectator disturbed by such an aggressive display of policing power.

Of course, it wasn't unexpected. Our big public events are routinely plagued by drunken or drug-induced incidents, and Waterfront Park itself has been the scene of ugly gang confrontations. Once again this week, Vancouver's gang epidemic drew international press with a Los Angeles Times feature that told readers: "This crisp region of polished highrises, emerald spruce, azure waterways and feel-good vibes finds itself in the midst of a gang war that has killed at least 18 young people this year."

Meanwhile, the B.C. Civil Liberties Association is worried that dozens of surveillance cameras brought in to provide security for the Olympic Games will become permanent fixtures long after the Games are over, a reasonable concern considering officials have admitted the control centre and wiring built to support the system is permanent, and no host city has ever dismantled the camera array after the Games were over.

Big Brother is watching you, and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. I suspect most people will tell you (as a number told me at the fireworks) they welcome the extra police presence and surveillance. Frankly, just going out in public freaks them out, as they have to endure a post-industrial nightmare worthy of Hieronymus Bosch — heavily armed gangstas zipping around in bullet-proof SUVs, bizarre, threatening squeegee "kids," or smoking crack on the sea wall — and they'd rather have more security and less freedom, thank you.

So there we were, hundreds of happy sheep bursting into spontaneous eruptions of O Canada while our human shepherds shone flashlights in our faces and their German shepherds sniffed out our picnic baskets.

And I was left to wonder: Just what kind of birthday party is this, anyway?

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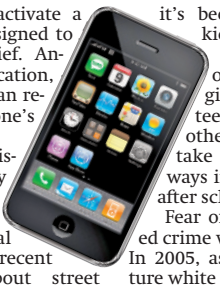
Worth mentioning

Technology foiling smart phone thieves

Thieves are increasingly going after iPhones and other "smart phones" but victims now can fight back with technology.

One device allows a user to remotely activate a loud siren designed to rattle the thief. Another application, for iPhones, can reveal the phone's location.



Police statistics show petty crime is down in New York but anecdotal evidence and recent headlines about street muggings targeting costly and coveted devices like Apple's iPhone have disturbed smart phone users concerned about protecting access to email, passwords and other data.

"When we have seen spikes in thefts, a significant portion has to do with ... highly desirable products," said police spokesman Paul Browne. "In the last couple of years it's been iPods, Sidekicks, iPhones."

He said most of these muggings involve teenagers robbing other teenagers and take place on subways in the afternoon after schools get out.

Fear of a gadget-related crime wave is not new. In 2005, as Apple's signature white earphones were becoming ubiquitous in U.S. cities, the New York Police Department reported an increase in subway crime linked to iPod thefts. Before that, victims were targeted for their expensive sneakers. REUTERS

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Software company Oracle to lay off 1,000 in Europe
Oracle Corp. plans to lay off up to 1,000 workers in Europe, or about one per cent of its global staff, as the recession erodes the giant software company's earnings, French news agency AFP reported Thursday. REUTERS

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Delinquency rate leaps 19%

More than half a million Canadians have fallen behind on credit payments, fuelling a 19 per cent rise in the average national delinquency rate in the one-year period ending May 31, 2009, says a report from Equifax Canada.

The credit bureau called the jump "alarming," noting the average delinquency rate for Canada hit 1.52 per cent at the end of May. Alot of the trouble stemmed from missed payments on credit card bills and for sales finance purchases of items such as furniture.

Equifax defines delinquent bills as those at least 90 days overdue. The report comes just days after a Senate committee released a report urging the federal government to take action to shield consumers and small businesses from rising interest rates and fees.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty continues to review all input on credit cards, a spokesperson said. While his office gave no timeline, Pierrette Ringuette, the Liberal senator who spearheaded the study, appeared to up the ante Thursday by vowing to introduce legislation if the government fails to act. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Double-digit rise

- Credit card and sales finance purchases have risen by 38 per cent and 58 per cent, respectively, since May 2008, the report said.

Unemployment 26-year high

CARLOS BARRIA / REUTERS

Day labourer Fredy Arias waits outside a Home Depot store in hopes of finding work yesterday in South Miami, Fla. U.S. employers cut 467,000 jobs last month, far more than expected. Unemployment hit a nearly 26-year-high of 9.5 per cent.

Business in brief

TAKEOVER Magna's board of directors is set to approve on Tuesday a plan for the acquisition of German carmaker Opel, two sources said on Thursday. The Canadian auto parts supplier and Opel parent General Motors expect to resolve the last few issues holding up the takeover by July 7. REUTERS

Air Canada union eyeing options after deal rejected

LABOUR Negotiators for Air Canada's biggest union are meeting on Thursday to review their options before holding talks with the airline on Friday to try to forge a contract union members will accept.

A slim majority of the workers at Air Canada — members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers — voted against a tentative 21-month deal that would have frozen wages and pension funding. The rejection, by a slim 50.8 per cent, could jeopardize Air Canada's federal approval for a temporary freeze on pension funding and $60 million in loans, which analysts say are critical to help the debt-laden airline avoid a second bankruptcy filing in six years. REUTERS

Ford auto sales jump by 25%

AUTO Ford Motor Co. of Canada was the No. 1-selling automaker in the country for the first time in 50 years as it posted a 25 per cent jump in sales in June over a year earlier, the company said Thursday.

Overall auto sales fell by 13.2 per cent in June to 138,500 units, the eighth month in a row of year-over-year sales declines.

Ford, the only Detroit auto company not supported by emergency government funding, sold 27,408 vehicles in Canada in June, its first year-over-year sales increase of 2009. REUTERS

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Nestor back in Wimbledon doubles final
Toronto's Daniel Nestor and partner Nenad Zimonjic are a win away from celebrating their second straight men's doubles title at Wimbledon. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

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All-Williams final

Serena, Venus to play for Wimbledon title

Sport's most enduring sibling rivalry will be played out on U.S. Independence Day after Venus Williams exacted brutal revenge and Serena Williams displayed raw desire to inflict a double defeat on Russia at Wimbledon.

The American sisters will be setting off fireworks on women's final day for the second year running at the All England Club, but on Thursday Serena came within a heartbeat of missing out on the Fourth of July celebrations.

At 4-5, 30-40 down in the deciding set, Serena was staring defeat head on as Elena Dementieva stood one point away from reaching her first Wimbledon final.

Instead, a split second's hesitation by the Russian allowed Serena to hit a wobbly backhand volley off the tape and the American snatched her get-out-of-jail free card to crawl over the finishing line with a 6-7, 7-5, 8-6 win over the fourth seed.

Clocking in at two hours and 50 minutes, it was the longest women's semifinal match at Wimbledon since records started being kept in 1969.

"It's definitely one of my more dramatic victories. I felt like I was down pretty much the whole match. To come out on top was, you know, a great feeling. I wanted to win really bad," Serena told reporters.

While little sister Serena had to fight tooth-and-nail to survive a match that showed off everything that is good about women's tennis, Venus proved that there is still a gulf between her and the rest of the women's field at Wimbledon when she walloped clueless top seed Dinara Safina 6-1, 6-0.

Safina's ranking as world No. 1 looked like a statistical error as she suffered the ignominy of suffering the most lopsided semifinal defeat since Billie Jean King beat Rosie Casals by the same score 40 years ago.

The Russian sprayed errors long and wide to fold in just 51 minutes.

REUTERS

Venus Williams
GETTY IMAGES

You know you're a Canadian sports fan when...

Every Canada Day is gut-check time for true fans of sport in this country.

It's that time of year when we take note of the things that make us different as a sporting nation.

For instance, there's the Calgary Stampede. Billed as "the greatest outdoor show on Earth," it is the richest rodeo in the world.

In spite of bleeding hearts that object to calf roping and chuck-wagon racing, the Stampede soldiers on. It is a rollicking testament to how the west was won. The frontier spirit of the cowboy, it seems, will never die and this wonderful rodeo has continued to grow every year since its inception in 1912.

On Canada Day, the CFL kicked off another season. On the prairie and in big cities at either end of the country, the beginning of the chase for the Grey Cup signals a game that reflects the vastness of the land.

It's a big field — much bigger than the one in the NFL — one that begs an adventurous spirit. In the Canadian Football League, risky passing and open-field running are standard fare. It's football by exploration and the ball changes hands frequently. There are only three downs and plenty of scoring, making each possession a voyage of discovery.

In every way, the brand of football played in the CFL mirrors Canada. It's wild and unpredictable and rarely boring.

The ubiquitous sport in this country is hockey. Every year on Canada Day, hockey creates a stir in the national consciousness.

The great Jean Beliveau, a man once asked to be the governor general, will be the honourary captain of the 2010 Olympic men's hockey team. It's a natural choice — so Canadian in its overtones.

Finally, isn't it fitting that in the sports pages on the country's birthday, hockey dominated the headlines?

The Canadiens and the Flames acquired new players who promise fresh hope next season when summer has given way to our obsession with ice.

You know you're a Canadian sports fan when a wild west rodeo, three-down football and the constant magic of hockey matter most.

Then again, on Canada's birthday, these are the things about sport that make it a party not to be missed.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Bruce fined for TD celebration
Arland Bruce might have thought it would be a thriller, but the CFL decided it was simply bad. The league fined the Toronto slotback an undisclosed amount Thursday for his touchdown celebration paying tribute to Michael Jackson in the Argos' season-opening win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Wednesday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Lions ride into Saskatchewan

CFL PREVIEW

B.C. vs Saskatchewan

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It's the all-important first game of the year and the Lions will be looking to get their season off on the right foot in Saskatchewan Friday. Heading into the hostile environment that is Mosaic Stadium and sneaking out with a win is always a tough task. The Leos will have to come out flying.

PASSING GAME On offence the Leos will likely rely heavily on QB Buck Pierce going to the air as their run game took a big hit in the off-season, losing Stefan Logan to the NFL.

NEW IDENTITY After years of a similar core, the Lions have a lot of fresh faces throughout their lineup. The defensive line will have something to prove after losing DE Cam Wake and DT Tyrone Williams.

PLAYERS TO WATCH B.C.'s Paris Jackson will be making the move from slotback to wide receiver. Riders QB Darian Durant is going into his first full season as a starter. Former Lion fan favourite, SB Jason Clermont will be making his Roughrider debut.

DANIEL HENDRIKSEN /METRO VANCOUVER

Sports in brief

BAY Canadian left-fielder Jason Bay married an American, has two American daughters and makes his living playing America's pastime. The 30-year-old from Trail, B.C., was among 360 people to become U.S. citizens Thursday in Boston.

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Surprise invitees to Olympic camp

MATTHEW WUEST
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When you glance at the stats, you might wonder why Dan Cleary's 40 points are going to Hockey Canada's Olympic men's orientation camp over Marc Savard's 90.

Or Milan Lucic's 42 over Mike Cammalleri's 82. Or Patrick Sharp's 44 over Jason Spezza's 73.

The answer? Hockey Canada's staff, which unveiled its 46-man roster for the Aug. 24-27 camp in Calgary yesterday, doesn't want an all-star team with four lines of scorers.

"When we put this list together, we wanted to bring in different types of players," said Team Canada executive director Steve Yzerman.

"Some guys who aren't leading their teams in scoring, but are very good players in a different role (were invited). In doing that, we had to remove (some high-scoring players)."

That said, there is no absence of skill, led by three-time 100-point man Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins as well as Joe Thornton, Vincent Lecavalier, Jarome Iginla, Dany Heatley and Ryan Getzlaf.

But players such as Cleary, Lucic, Sharp and Brenden Morrow bring a grinding element that is well suited for a fourth line at the international level. Yzerman covets that.

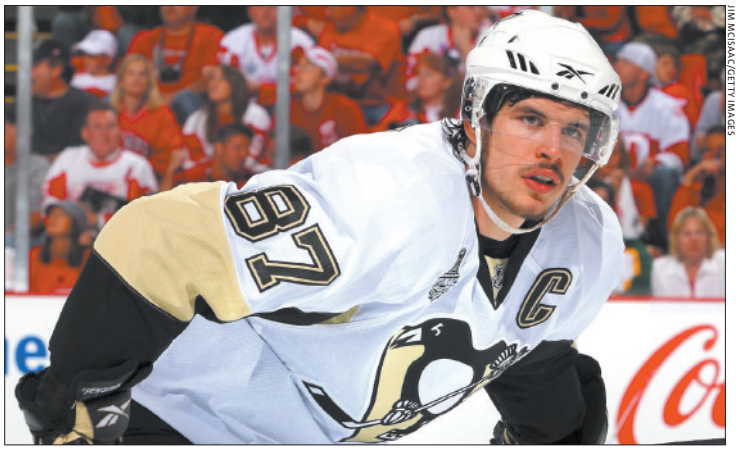
"It's important for us to have some big, strong guys who can wear down the opposition," Yzerman said.

In addition to 25 forwards, Yzerman invited 16 defencemen and five goaltenders. Veterans Scott Niedermayer and Chris Pronger headline the defensive invites, while Martin Brodeur and Roberto Luongo are the big names in goal.

Yzerman listed hockey sense, skating ability, competitiveness and versatility as the assets he's looking for. He said most importantly he wants a roster of "responsible players."

"If you lose a game, you're out," he said. "You can't afford to have guys who are high-risk and make a lot of mistakes."

Canada's roster will ultimately be made up of 23 players.



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Fresh off winning the Stanley Cup, Sidney Crosby has been invited to the Olympic selection camp.

Lucic gets a shot

• Vancouver's Milan Lucic has taken a big step toward competing at the Olympics in front of his hometown crowd.

The Boston Bruins winger got the nod yesterday as one of 46 players who will attend Hockey Canada's Olympic orientation camp in Calgary from Aug. 24 to 27.

If Lucic, a throwback power forward at 6-foot-4, 220 pounds, makes the team, it will be through the hard-nosed style that has made him a favourite in Boston.

But Canadian general manager Steve Yzerman also likes the skill Lucic has shown, particularly in the NHL playoffs last season when he had nine points in 10 games.

"He's got an opportunity to make this team," Yzerman said. "His playoff performance showed he's got skill, he's got hockey sense and he can make a play. He's not just there because he's a big, strong guy."

Locals Know campaign

The Canadian Tourism Commission wants you to upload photos of your favourite travel spots across the country at localsknow.ca. For every such destination you post until July 31, you'll get a chance to win one million Aeroplan Miles for travel in Canada. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Travel

Best beaches

Florida beaches have grabbed the top three spots on TripAdvisor's ranking of the best U.S. beaches. Pinellas County's Fort De Soto Park near St. Petersburg came in at No. 1; the Florida Keys' Bahia Honda State Park was No. 2; and Panama City's St. Andrew's State Park was No. 3. Two other Florida beaches, Siesta Beach and Cape Florida State Park, recently made the annual top 10 list from Dr. Stephen Leatherman, a.k.a Dr. Beach. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The rise of the babymoon

Up-market hotels increasingly cater to maternity holidays

EMMA E. FORREST
Metro World News

One of the first things people say when you tell them that you're expecting a baby is that you must immediately book your final exotic holiday before your life changes forever.

It's overdramatic to suggest that having a baby means you'll never have another exciting vacation in your life. However it is a good time for expectant parents to spend time together, stock up on some sleep, have someone else do the cooking and visit some sights that will be less practical to navigate with a baby buggy.

People have different ideas of what they'd like to do on their last child-free holiday with partner or best friend, depending on how anxious or adventurous they're feeling.

Do you want to lounge on a faraway beach, have your last crazy adventure or splash out on a luxurious romantic break?

You could indulge in your favourite sport or rest somewhere low-key and reassuringly close to home.

There are some practical considerations, however. In the first trimester pregnant women can suffer from morning sickness, phenomenal tiredness and weird food cravings; and in the last trimester they not only feel huge, but they're exhausted, too.

So the ideal time to go is during the middle three months. Most airlines let you fly until 36 weeks, but will ask for a letter from your doctor after week 28.

You might fancy trekking in the middle of the jungle, but remember that pregnant women can't take malaria pills and you might want to be somewhere near reasonable medical facilities. And even if the mother-to-be is no longer slave to her cravings, you don't want to go anywhere where you might get food poisoning.

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LITTLE PALM ISLAND

Left, actress Jessica Leccia at the Destination Maternity's flagship store in New York. Right, relaxing at Little Palm Island's spa.

I took my first babymoon with my oldest friend, who lives in Washington, D.C. and was 27 weeks pregnant. She suggested an expedition to Peru until I asked how she'd feel if she went into labour at high altitude in the Andes, far away from her nice obstetrician.

My holiday choices were more restricted; pregnant by about 10 weeks, I could only face eating hamburgers or apples. This made Miami the ideal destination, with its mix of glamour, shopping, beaches, good weather, access to superlative medical care — thanks to its population of wealthy pensioners — and of course, top quality burgers. In Miami we gave a nod to our Sex and the City days by shopping at American Apparel and sipping virgin cocktails on the rooftop bar of the trendy Gansevoort hotel.

> **"(My friend) suggested an expedition to Peru until I asked how she'd feel if she went into labour at high altitude in the Andes."**

Then we headed down the Florida Keys to the ultimate babymoon destination, Little Palm Island. An idyllic retreat on a tiny private island surrounded by the azure waters of the Caribbean, it offers fabulous food, a pool, activities from fishing to kayaking and snorkelling and a pampering spa with maternity massages on the menu, that can form part of one of their babymoon packages; littlepalmisland.com.

The so-called babymoon is a big trend with upmarket hotels and there are plenty of indulgent packages you can book. Take a city break in Vienna and book the Luxury Before Birth package at The Ring hotel, which includes two nights in a top room, massages for both parents, a limousine tour through Vienna and gifts; theringhotel.com.

In London there's the Mum to Be package at the Metropolitan Hotel which includes a free tote bag and hydrating mist, pregnancy massage and breakfast; metropolitan.como.bz.

Alternatively, book a specialist Mama Mio treatment or sign up for a Relax & Indulge overnight stay at the gorgeous, wood-panelled Brown's Hotel in Mayfair, which involves a relaxing aromatherapy for Daddy-to-be and a Mellow Mama massage for the mother to be; rocco fortecollection.com. For a romantic break in the English countryside explore the breathtaking UNESCO-listed city of Bath then relax at beautiful country house hotel Lucknam Park and enjoy one of the Anne Semonin mother-to-be face and body treatments in their new spa; lucknampark.co.uk.

For something more exotic, chill out with expert pregnancy spa treatments at boutique hotel Thalassa in Cyprus, thalassa.com.cy, or babymoon at Montpelier Plantation on the Caribbean island of Nevis, with candlelit dinners overlooking the island of St. Kitts, a romantic picnic on the hotel's private beach, a tour of Nevis and massages for both of you; montpeliernevis.com.

If you're on a budget, create your own babymoon and book a spa treatment independently. Massages are great for relaxing your mind and soothing your ever-stretching skin, but only if they're tailored with products and techniques that are safe for your bump.

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The joker

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Sacha Baron Cohen has made a one-man industry out of skewering stereotypes, adopting personas — like Ali G, Borat and, most recently, Brüno — and disrupting American ideals while milking major laughs in the process. But you'd be as wrong as those hotpants if you thought he launched this comedic tradition; it can actually be traced back to the '40s.

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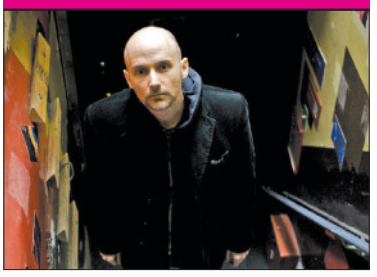

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Elder Jackson brother opens up about Michael's death.

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Guerrilla guffaws

Brüno's prankish conceit has precedents

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Movie **feature**

It's a proven fact that Sacha Baron Cohen takes few prisoners in his go-for-broke quest for laughs. The British born enfant terrible has made a cottage industry out of skewering stereotypes, adopting personas — like Ali G and Borat — and disrupting American ideals while milking major laughs in the process.

His new film, the eagerly anticipated and much hyped Brüno, sees Cohen essaying his third most popular character — the flamboyantly gay fashionista — setting him loose upon the planet's most pretentious catwalks and the back alley's of conservative society to raise all manner of reality bending hell.

It's a prankish conceit that Cohen may have perfected but by no means invented. A casual look at pop culture history reveals a cavalcade of media terrorists who delighted in pulling the wool over the eyes of polite and not-so-polite society.

CANDID CAMERA Though the practical joke's origins probably dates back to the Stone Age, it was in the 1940s that a comedian named Allen Funt created the ABC radio show Candid Microphone.

Every week, Funt and his friends would hide a recording device in a covert location and trick pundits into falling for elaborate fictional gags. Later, when TV reared its head, Funt adapted, creating the long running and highly influential show into Candid Camera.

FUNNY MEN In the 1970s controversial comedian Andy Kaufman took the shtick to another, more avant-garde level in nightclubs and TV with his bizarre "foreign man" and Tony Clifton characters.

In recent history, Johnny Knoxville and his Jackass crew shocked the world with their bizarre and confrontational stunts on MTV. Ashton Kutcher became a cult hero with his star targeting hit series Punk'd, while Montreal's Just for Laughs team produced the ever popular Gags show airing regularly on the CBC.

Even fallen football hero O.J. Simpson tried his hand at the format with his pay-per-view show Juiced. The less said about that one, the better…

STING OPERATIONS And, in many ways, filmmaker Michael Moore, with his high-minded agenda pictures, manages to set up his victims with elaborate "sting" operations just like Funt did, though his aim is to ignite a dose of outrage to accompany a darker strain of laughter.

When the dust settles and the smoke clears though, it's Cohen who has truly created an art form out of the camera prank shtick but how long can he keep it up?

With the Ali G and Borat characters already exhausted, after Brüno, will there be anyone alive ignorant enough of his legacy enough to fool?

Sacha Baron Cohen returns as the titular gay Austrian fashionista in Brüno.

• Brüno hits theatres next week.

On the web

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Transformers sequel tough to beat

BOX OFFICE The 'bots are still on the trot.

The mega-successful bow last week by Paramount's action sequel Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen has so transformed the competitive box-office landscape, it's hard to see either of two rival movies opening at No. 1 this weekend.

Just a few weeks ago, 20th Century Fox's 3-D animated three-quel Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs seemed to have a shot at debuting atop the Fourth of July weekend rankings. But despite continued prospects of a healthy bow, it's highly unlikely that Dawn will capture session bragging rights.

Like Universal's Johnny Depp-starring Public Enemies, Dawn entered wide release Wednesday. But its real showdown will come this weekend.

With the U.S. Independence Day holiday falling on Saturday, box-office rankings will be based on a three-day span.

Comparing Dawn of the Dinosaurs to its 800-pound holdover rival on that basis, the Fox family film should open in the $45 million-$50 million range, while Paramount's Michael Bay-directed blockbuster could get enough of a boost from the box-office-friendly holiday to keep its sophomore-session drop to a modest 50 percent. That would give it a Friday-Sunday tally of $55 million or more this session. REUTERS

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Jolie highest paid actress

Angelina Jolie, left, occupies the top spot on Forbes' highest paid actress list. Jennifer Aniston, comes in second. Between June 2008 and June 2009, the magazine estimates that Jolie earned $27 million US. THEWRAP.COM

Movies

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Return to arty sci-fi

Moon

Director: Duncan Jones
Stars: Sam Rockwell, Kevin Spacey
Classification: STC
Rating:

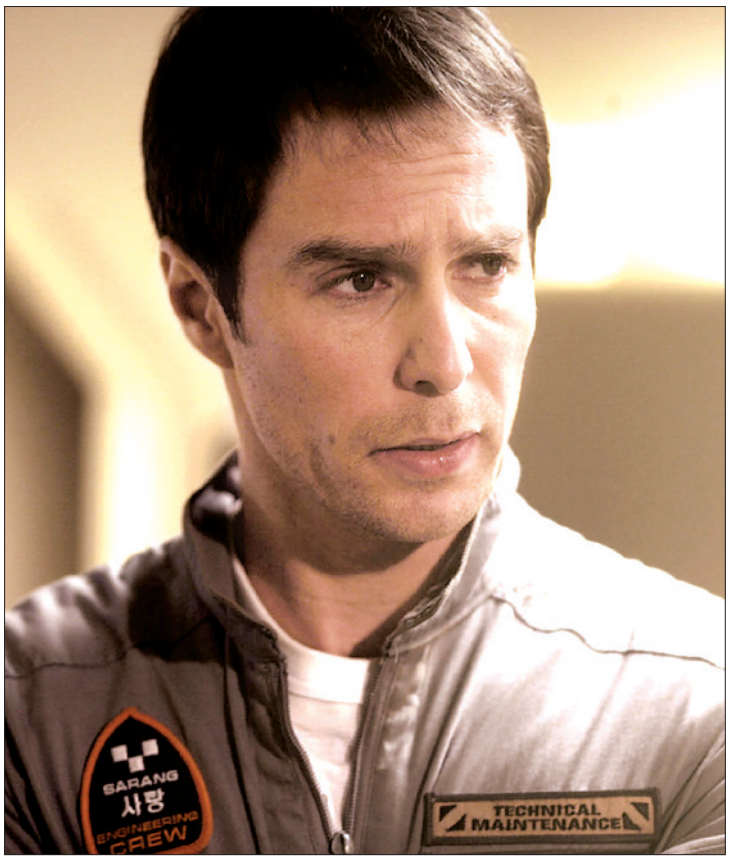
PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Duncan Jones's Moon is a deliberate throwback to the science fiction films of his youth. The setting feels like a future that might have been imagined in the '70s or '80s (complete with clapper and flowbee).

It's a film that comes out of a love of classic movies like 2001: A Space Odyssey and Alien, liberally borrowing from the style and worlds of its predecessors.

Occasionally this borrowing can go a too far and Moon can feel like little more than a collection of Jones' favourite scenes from other movies, but for the most part this pastiche succeeds admirably in reviving a dying subgenre: the science fiction art film.

Sam Rockwell stars as a lonely astronaut finishing up a three-year mission on the moon with only a monotone robot (Kevin Spacey) to keep him company. After accidentally crashing one of his vehicles, Rockwell wakes up and discovers what may or may not be his clone.



Sam Rockwell plays an astronaut in Moon, directed by David Bowie's son Duncan Jones.

Until the last act we're never quite sure if Rockwell is the victim of a conspiracy or simply going bonkers. Though hardly an action-packed thrill ride, Moon offers plenty of oppressive atmosphere and suspense.

It's refreshing to see a movie that treats science fiction seriously rather using the genre to connect a series of space battles and explosions.

Moon is filled with so many obvious influences that a familiarity with the references Jones is making will often put the audience one step ahead of the characters.

But even if Moon can be a little predictable at times, the director does an admirable job of resurrecting a style of cinematic sci-fi has been missed by genre aficionados (not just thematically either, the film is filled with stunning model-based effects that will make you long for the pre-CGI era).

Duncan Jones may not have created a new science fiction classic with his debut, but he's certainly announced himself as a filmmaker with potential. Hopefully Moon will be the calling card for an intriguing career.

The food, the bad, the ugly

KEVIN COURRIER
for Metro Canada

FEATURE When Emmy Award-winner Robert Kenner (Two Days in September) makes documentaries, he always entertains viewpoints contrary to his own.

"I find that I learn from people whose opinions are very different from mine," Kenner explains. But when he set out to do Food Inc., a controversial film that examines how dramatically the production of food has become a liability to public health in North America, the experience turned out to be radically different.

Food Inc. hits theatres next week

While trying to illustrate how major food companies have industrialized American farms to mass produce food that's ultimately contaminated with chemicals and bacteria, Kenner found out that companies like Monsanto and Smithfield Foods declined to address these concerns in the picture.

Instead, they sought to take him to court where Kenner spent three years spending most of his budget fending off lawsuits from these industrial food giants. "I had no idea how subversive this world of food was," Kenner remarks. "I think I could have had greater access if I was doing a movie about nuclear terrorism."

Kenner first grew interested in the subject when he read Eric Schlosser's bestselling book Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal and UC Berkeley School of Journalism professor Michael Pollan's Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals, which both did thorough critical examinations of the food industry.

"Farms are now giant factories where 30,000 chickens stand in the dark, and thousands of cows are standing in their own feces while being fed corn instead of grass," Kenner explains. "The food companies want to produce more calories for less money."

Ironically, Kenner got to know something of that addiction for quickly consumed calories while out promoting his film.

"I travel and I start to gain weight and I'm thinking you've got to change the way you eat, but I begin to crave fast food," he exclaims.

"The minute you're hungry, you start to break down — and the food's designed to make you crave it. We're up against a big machine that is very good at figuring out how to get you to eat it."

Robert Kenner's Food Inc. examines how the production of food has become a liability to public health in North America.

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Asteroids coming
Universal has announced plans to turn the classic arcade shoot-'em-up game Asteroids into a big-budget movie. In the game a lone spaceship defends Earth from big bulky rocks. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Bollywood thriller explores 9/11 angle

RELEASED In the aftermath of 9/11, more than 1,200 men, many of South Asian descent, were detained by U.S. authorities, according to the ACLU. Of these, more than 1,000 were released months and years later for lack of evidence.

Kabir Khan's brisk if formulaic thriller, New York, takes a fictional look at the damaged lives of two such men and stands a good chance of earning respectable box-office numbers. Released last Friday, it's the first big Hindi film since Bollywood's recently ended two-month strike.

It's 2001, and three college friends in New York, Samir (John Abraham), Omar (Neil Nitin Mukesh) and Maya (Katrina Kaif), enjoy sun-dappled afternoons and ecstatic slo-mo football games on the grass as the World Trade Center's twin towers gleam behind them. When the city reels, their friendship changes shape. Eight years later, Samir and Maya are married, with a son, while Omar is driving a taxi. The two men harbour a deep bitterness over the way America has treated them since 9/11, and one of them channels his rage into a terrorist plot.

Abraham and Mukesh deliver charismatic performances. REUTERS

The return of Mr. Cool

Two new films on Steve McQueen in the pipelines

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Suddenly the world's gone McQueen crazy.

With both Brad Pitt and Daniel Craig rumoured to be "in talks" to play Steve McQueen in two recently announced biopics, and McQueen's own screenplay being readied for the screen 27 years after his death, the King of Cool is back.

Producers are looking to cast an untitled biopic based on the book Steve McQueen: Portrait of an American Rebel — which looks at his early years in reform school, his affair with Ali McGraw, and his fascination with fast cars and drugs — and second biopic, focusing on his 15-year marriage to Neilie Toffel, is currently being adapted for the screen.

And Yucatan, an action adventure film based on McQueen's own 1,700-page script and storyboards, is being rewritten for production.

A-list stars even came out to New York's Lincoln Centre last month for a week of screenings of McQueen's films and lectures. Norman Jewison and Peter Yates were among co-stars, friends and directors who paid tribute to him.

So why the interests in McQueen?

McQueen, a.k.a. the King of Cool/Bandito, was a hipster Hollywood icon who is still admired for his independent strength and blue-eyed good looks.

"I don't believe in that phony hero stuff," he said.

McQueen could be trouble onset. He famously drove co-workers to distraction. He was quiet, tough yet vulnerable and a fighter to the core. He baited and threatened directors and manipulated studio executives with his chronic indecision.

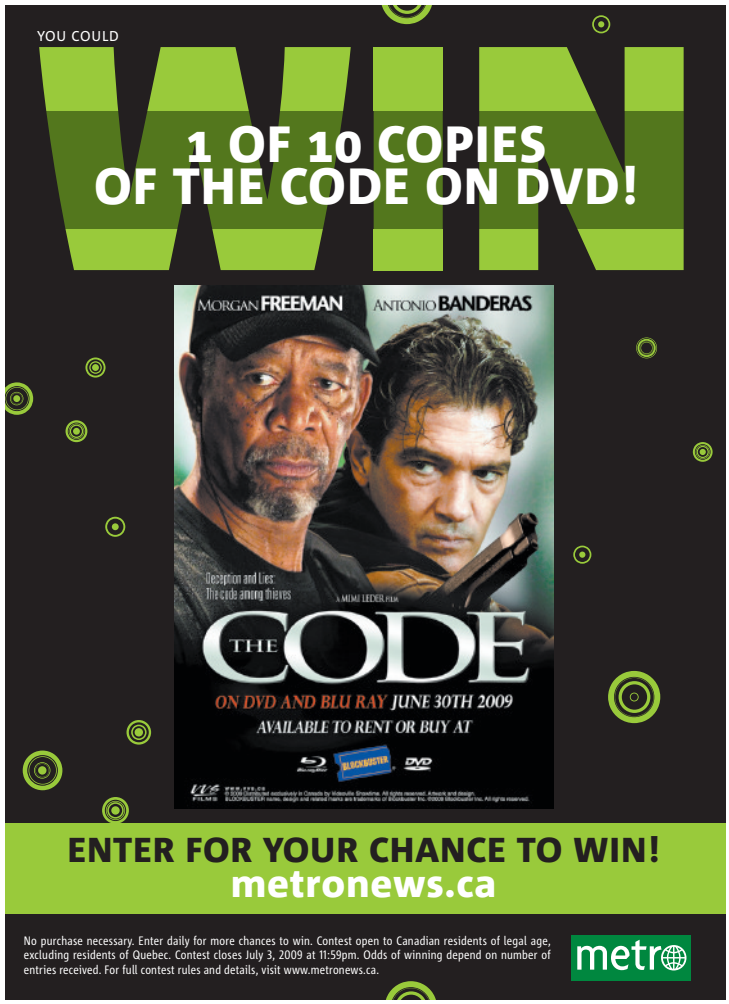
He often began work on a film but feared he was doing the wrong thing and stopped production. "I live for myself and I answer to nobody," he said.

McQueen's salary always included a percentage of the film, which was unusual at that time. He was one of the first actors to earn multimillions per picture — $3 million at his peak — plus pages of perks and riders. It has even been reported he would dream up new ones during production.

Two generations of actors, including Colin Farrell, Kevin Costner, Bruce Willis and Pierce Brosnan, have cited him for inspiring them.

And, if this renewed interested in McQueen continues, another generation is about to have a look at the man who defined the word "cool."

Producers are eyeing Brad Pitt, bottom right, and Daniel Craig for the role of acting legend Steve McQueen, above, in two separate biopics. A film based on a McQueen screenplay is also in the works.



Resident Evil instalment on the way

Those of you who sat through the ending of Resident Evil: Extinction probably saw it coming. A Resident Evil 4 is in development, and due for release on Sept. 17, 2010 according to Shock Till You Drop. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Dinosaurs, as you like them

InFocus

Richard Crouse

metronews.ca/infocus

Movie dinosaurs come in all forms. As screen characters — from Jurassic Park's terrifying T-Rexes to the cute and cuddly baby dinos of this weekend's Ice Age: The Dawn of the Dinosaurs — they are as versatile as they are extinct.

Just as varied are the methods used to bring the prehistoric behemoths to big screen life.

The first film dinosaur was a pen-and-ink creature seen in a fanciful 1908 British film called Prehistoric Man. In it a caveman sketch comes alive and threatens its creator. The artist survives by drawing a picture of a dinosaur, which also comes to life and eats the prehistoric man.

Another of the original celluloid dinosaurs was Gertie the Dinosaur. Released in 1914, the film featured 10,000 hand-drawn images to animate the tango-dancing Apatosaurus.

After Gertie, pen and ink animated dinosaurs remained popular for the next 70 years in everything from 1915's Stone Age Adventure to 1988's Land Before Time.

The word dinosaur means "fearfully-great lizard" so it makes sense that lizards have frequently subbed for their vanished cousins on celluloid.

A 1914 film called On Moonshine Mountain tried to pass off geckos as dinosaurs while 1940's One Million B.C. dressed up lizards with cardboard fins for a more "realistic" dinosaur appearance. D.W. Griffith tried for a more menacing look, using an alligator dressed up as a dino for his two-reeler Brute Force, which described the great beasts as "one of the perils of prehistoric apartment life."

"Perhaps people's fascination with prehistoric life has something to do with bridging fantasy with reality."
Ray Harryhausen

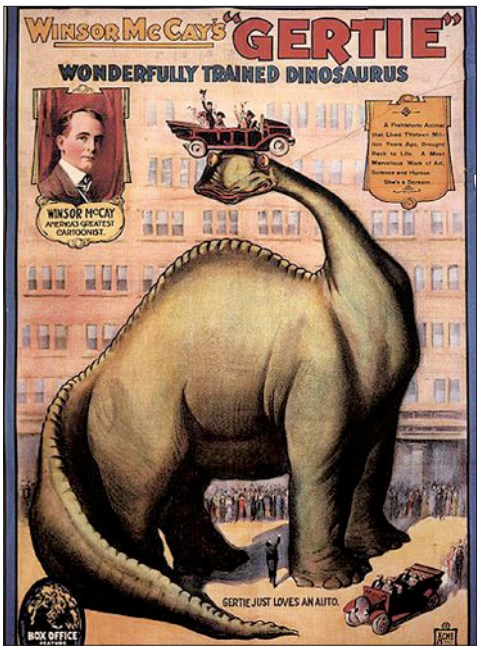
Other methods of crafting on-screen dinos include the old "man in a rubber suit" trick (pioneered by cheapo producer Roger Corman in Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet but perfected by Toho Studios in the Godzilla films) and the wondrous stop motion animation of Willis O'Brien (The Lost World) and Ray Harryhausen (The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms) but the biggest and baddest show biz dinosaurs sprung from the mind of Steven Spielberg (and the computers of his animators).

Even though Jurassic Park's binary code velociraptors and triceratopses weren't biologically accurate and didn't exist during the Jurassic days (most didn't live until the Cretaceous period) they were the loudest and proudest dinos the movies had ever seen.

Hundreds of films have featured dinosaurs and audiences never seem to tire of them, but why?

"Perhaps people's fascination with prehistoric life has something to do with bridging fantasy with reality," offers Harryhausen. "They are connected with the shadowy key to our mysterious origin."

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.



Gertie the Dinosaur was one of the original celluloid dinosaurs.

Hollywood tapping into hipster market

HIPSTERS Batten down the hatches — the hipsters are coming.

Even as Hollywood studios increasingly aim at the broadest possible audience, a few companies are experimenting with the opposite approach in these summer months and beyond: They're making smart, quirky movies for a sophisticated young audience.

The pics are trying to be the next Garden State, a 2004 film that, like other hipster pics, can be generally defined as trafficking in moody music, casual style and characters who are disaffected.

But to succeed, these films will need to compete in a more difficult market than Garden State did five years ago — and do even bigger business than that picture's $27 million US.

Perhaps the most prominent example of the form is Fox Searchlight's upcoming breakup comedy-drama (500) Days of Summer, Marc Webb's subtle, funny and uncharacteristically guy-centric view of modern romance. The film opens July 17 in limited release. Starring Joseph Gordon-Leavitt as a reflective young man and Zooey Deschanel as his ethereal, sometimes unattainable love interest, the movie was one of the breakout hits at Sundance this year.

GETTY IMAGES

Stars Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Zooey Deschanel arrive at the premiere of the hipster-friendly (500) Days of Summer.

But even by the standards of Searchlight — which with films like Garden State and Juno has elevated hipster marketing to an art form — Summer's most appealing aspects are moments of quirky, contextual comedy and its mood of melancholy, not exactly the kind of stuff that plays well as you dig into your popcorn waiting for the feature to begin.

"This movie is particularly challenging to put forward in a 30-second spot or even a two-minute trailer," says Fox Searchlight president Nancy Utley.

The specialty division has thus staged a remarkably prolific screening campaign. Since its Sundance premiere, the movie has travelled to 28 festivals and played 215 word-of-mouth screenings. Searchlight also staged a six-city giveaway of food and other merchandise at retailers, watching as Twitter and Facebook fuelled the events' popularity.

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OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
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Adrenaline (STC) Fri-Thu 12-2-4
Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk (STC) Fri-Sat
Beavers (STC) Fri-Thu 11-5
Roving Mars (G) Fri-Thu 3 Fri 7:30
Van Gogh: Brush With Genius (STC) Sat 7:30

CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

Alaska: Spirit of the Wild (G) Fri-Thu 6
Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk in 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12-2-4-8
U2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 9
Under the Sea 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 7-9:30

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

Away We Go (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:10-9:15
Chéri (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:30-7:30-9:30 Tue-Wed 2-4:30-9:30 Thu 2-4:30-7:30-9:30
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:20
Summer Hours (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:05
Whatever Works (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:20-9:25

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

The Brothers Bloom (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7-9:30
Departures (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4-6:50-9:50
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:35
Easy Virtue (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-6:55-9:25
Gooby (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:40
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05
Little Ashes (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-4:15-7:15-9:45 Thu 7:15-9:45
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:25-7:20-9:55

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

Adventureland (14A) Fri 9:25 Sat-Sun 3:25-9:25 Mon-Thu 9:25
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Public Enemies (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:15-10:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:45-10
Up (G) Fri-Tue 1-4:15-7-9:30 Wed 4:15-7-9:30 Thu 1-4:15-7-9:30

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

Funky Forest: The First Contact (STC) Thu 7:30
Komaneko the Curious Cat (STC) Sun 2
Rashomon (STC) Fri-Mon 7:30-9:15 Wed 7:30-9:15

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (G) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Angels & Demons (14A) Wed 1
Séraphine (G) Fri 4-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:30

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

Duel (STC) Fri
Jaws (STC) Fri 12
Public Enemies (14A) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Sun 4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Forever Plaid (STC) Thu 7
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Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10
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Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:40-12:10-3-3:40-6:30-7:20-10:10-11 No Passes Fri-Thu 10:40
Up in Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15-4:50-7:25-10:05

TINSELTOWN
International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799
cinemark.com

Angels & Demons (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:10:15
Away We Go (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:25-4:50-7:20-9:50
Brüno (STC) No Passes Thu 12:01 (midnight)
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:35-9:05 Fri-Thu 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20
Moon (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:45-7:10-9:35
My Sister's Keeper (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-1:55-3:15-4:35-5:55-7:15-8:35-9:55
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:10-3:30-4:55-6:10-7:30-8:50-10:10
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Whatever Works (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:05
Year One (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:30-5-7:35-10 Tue 12:10-2:30-5-10 Wed-Thu 12:10-2:30-5-7:35-10

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film
vifc.org

Doctor Zhivago (STC) Tue 7
Let It Rain (STC) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 2-4-6:30 Mon 8:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Wed-Thu
Tokyo Sonata (PG) Fri-Sun 8:30 Mon 6:30

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

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Year One (PG) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:30 Thu 12:40-3:30-10:10

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

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SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

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Year One (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:30

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7-9
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45

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220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 4:30-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:45
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) No Passes Fri 3:35-5:35-7:35-9:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:35-3:35-5:35-7:35-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:35-5:35-7:35-9:35
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri 4:45-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 4:55-7:25-9:45 Sat-Sun 2-4:55-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:25-9:45
Star Trek (PG) Fri 4:35-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:50
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:55
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (14A) Fri 4:50-7:20 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:50-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 11:55-3:40-6:50-10:10
Easy Virtue (G) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:05-6:50-9:20 Wed 4:05-6:50-9:20 Thu 1:30-4:05-6:50-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Forever Plaid (STC) Thu 7
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:05-9:55
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-11:45-1:45-2-4:10-4:30-6:50-9:20
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:30-9:15
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:55-7:20-9:55
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4-7-10
Public Enemies (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-3:3:45-6:30-7:20-9:50-10:35
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-4:20-7:25-10:20
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:10
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:45-10:45
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:35-12-12:30-1-3:10-3:30-4-4:30-6:45-7-7:30-8:05-10:05-10:25-10:55
Up in Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:45
Year One (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5:05-7:30-10:05

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:30-7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 2:10
Imagine That (G) Fri-Thu 2:15
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:15
Monsters vs. Aliens (G) Fri-Thu 12
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15-8:30
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (14A) Fri-Thu 12
Year One (PG) Fri-Thu 12-6:30

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:05-7:40-10:15
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:50-9:20
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:05-2:30-5-7:30-9:55
Kambakkht Ishq (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-6:55-10:20
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-4:05-7:05-9:45 Wed 4:05-7:05-9:45 Thu 12:50-4:05-7:05-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
New York (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10-10:10
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-4:10-7:20-10:05
Public Enemies (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-3:50-7:15-10:40
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12-12:30-3-3:30-4-6:30-7-7:35-10-10:30-10:50
Up (G) Fri-Thu 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

A Clockwork Orange (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12
The Hangover (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 4:15-7:05-9:40-12:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:40
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:7:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-3-6:30-9-11:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun-Thu 12:30-3-6:30-9
Kambakkht Ishq (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 12:10-3:35-7:10-10:25
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:05-3:50-7-9:45-12:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Sun 1:05-3:50-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:05-3:50-7-9:45
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1
The Proposal (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12:55-3:55-6:50-9:35-12:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:50-9:35
Public Enemies (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:20-10:30
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 9:15-11:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 9:15
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 11:45-12:15-12:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-10:15-10:45-11:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 11:45-12:15-12:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-10:15-10:45-11:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 11:45-12:15-12:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-10:15-10:45
Up (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:55-9:30
Year One (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:40-4:05-6:05

RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527, criterionheatres.com

My Sister's Keeper (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:15
Public Enemies (14A) No Passes Fri 7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:40

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criteriontheatres.com

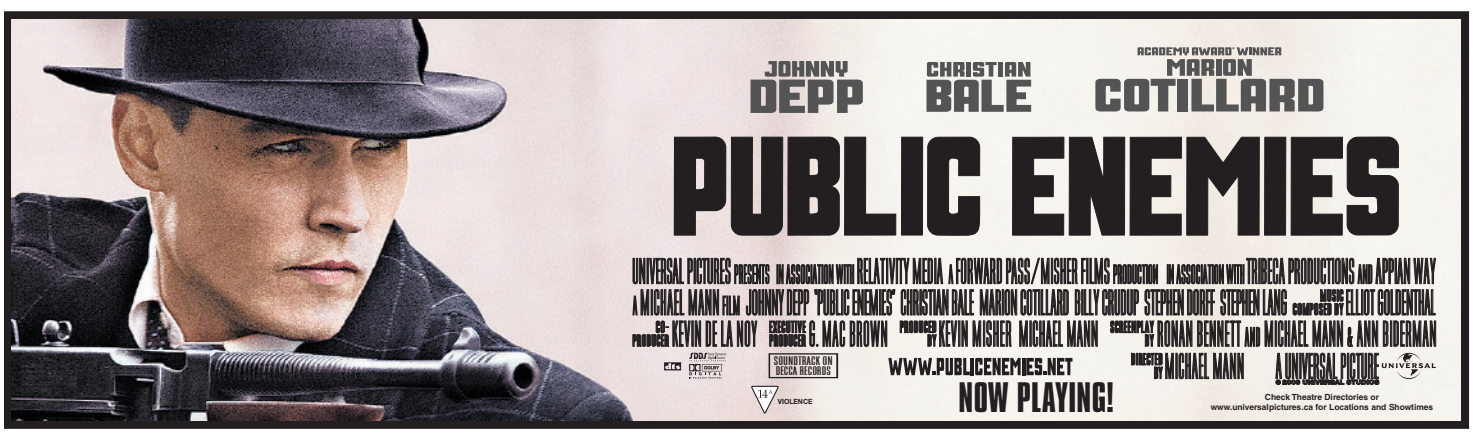
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:30-9:40
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) No Passes Fri 2:30-7-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3-7-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:30-7-9
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-7:15-9:35
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-6:45-9:45

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:55-10:20
Forever Plaid (STC) Thu 7
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:05-9:55
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:35 No Passes Fri-Thu 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:10-9:45
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:35-5:05-7:40-10:15
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Tue 11:40-3-6:50-9:40 Wed 11:40-6:50-9:40 Thu 11:40-3-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:35-9:20
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:15-10:25
Public Enemies (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-3:15-3:45-6:45-7:20-10:10-10:40
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:25-7:35-10:45
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:50
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-7:40-10:35
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12-12:30-3-3:30-4-6:30-7-7:30-10-10:30-11
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 10:40-2-5:20-8:40-11:55 No Passes Sun-Thu 12-3:30-7:10-15
Up in Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri-Thu 11:30-2-4:45-7:25-10:05
Year One (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:10-7:05-9:35

TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN
260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley, 604-856-5063

Star Trek (PG) Fri-Sat 9:45 Sun-Thu 12:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Sat 11:55 Sun-Thu 9:45



Katie's song and dance routine

It's official! Katie Holmes will perform on So You Think You Can Dance in celebration of the FOX show's 100th episode, airing July 23, in a song and dance tribute to Judy Garland. PEOPLE.COM

Entertainment

Carradine died of asphyxiation

PEOPLE The medical examiner who oversaw a private autopsy on David Carradine said Wednesday that the Kung Fu star died from asphyxiation and the way the actor's body was bound allowed him to rule out suicide. Carradine was found hanging in the closet of his Bangkok hotel suite on June 4 and his family hired a New York-based forensic pathologist to conduct a follow-up death investigation. REUTERS

GETTY IMAGES

Michael Jackson's brother Jermaine Jackson (pictured) says reports of the late pop star's drug use hurt his family.

Jermaine wishes it was him instead

Jermaine Jackson said on Thursday that when he first saw his brother, pop star Michael Jackson, dead in a hospital room he kissed him on the forehead and wished that he had died instead.

"I don't know how people are going to take this, but I wish it was me," Jermaine said on the Today morning talk show on NBC television.

"I've always felt that I was his backbone; someone to — someone to be there for him," said Jermaine, who with Michael and three other brothers formed the Motown band the Jackson 5 and who is four years older than Michael.

Michael Jackson, who later enjoyed massive success as a solo artist with hit albums like 1982's Thriller, died a week ago after suffering cardiac arrest at his rented Los Angeles mansion.

Speculation has swirled in the media that the 50-year-old pop star was abusing prescription drugs and perhaps intravenous drugs ahead of comeback concerts this month in London.

An official autopsy has been performed but toxicology tests won't be ready for weeks. Results of a private autopsy by a Jackson family doctor have not been released.

Jermaine Jackson said reports of Michael Jackson's possible drug use hurt his family. "For people to come forth and say things that they don't have the facts to is very damaging to the family, to me, to us, because we don't know," he said.

"Michael has always been a person who was against anything like that. But I'm not saying it's right, because it's not right, but in this business the pressures and things that you go through, you never know what one turn(s) to," Jermaine said.

He noted that Michael Jackson underwent a physical exam before starting rehearsals and had been cleared by doctors.

In a will that surfaced Wednesday, Michael Jackson nominated his 79-year-old mother, Katherine Jackson, to care for his three children in the event of his death, and Jermaine said the family matriarch was capable of handling the responsibility.

"I thought it was a great will because the children are fine, my mother's the perfect person to be there, and it's definitely him," Jermaine Jackson said.

He also said Jackson's Neverland Valley Ranch in central California would make the perfect, final resting place for his brother. REUTERS

Custody battle

• Debbie Rowe, the mother of Jackson's two eldest children, told NBC4 television in Los Angeles she would seek custody of the kids, setting the stage for a legal tussle with Jackson's parents. "I want my children," Rowe said in a telephone interview with NBC4. Temporary guardianship was granted to Jackson's mother, Katherine. REUTERS

Neverland to rival Graceland?

TOURISM Abandoned by Michael Jackson after a humiliating child molestation trial in 2005, the late singer's Neverland Ranch could now become one of the biggest draws in the world as a memorial to the King of Pop.

Jackson's family has said there are no plans for a funeral or burial of his body at the ranch in central California after his death last week.

But the rural playground inspired by Jackson's alter-ego, Peter Pan, would remain an attraction in a region already visited by tourists, and it could rival Elvis Presley's Graceland as a future venue for his millions of fans around the world.

"Michael Jackson has worldwide appeal and probably a stronger fan base than even Elvis. Neverland is a lot larger than Graceland and Los Angeles is a major tourist destination already," said Roger Brooks, CEO of tourism company Destination Development International. "Neverland embodied who Michael Jackson was — the good and the bad. I think it could draw about one million visitors a year," REUTERS

"Michael Jackson ... probably (has) a stronger fan base than even Elvis."
Roger Brooks, CEO Destination Development International

FRIDAY 7/3/09

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Coronatn	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce	Laughs	Wild Roses (CC) (DVS)		CBC News: The National (N)		Stampede
	255	358	6 JOY	E News	The Insider	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		The E! True Hollywood Story		20/20 (CC)		News (N)
	250	321	9 CTV	Corner Gas	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		Castle (CC)		Spectacle: Elivs		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Ent. Tonight	ET Canada	The Unit "M.P.s" (CC)		Mental "Rainy Days" (N)		NUMB3RS "Velocity" (CC)		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	The Road to Avonlea		My Cousin Vinny ★★★ (1992) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei.				Stargate Atlantis (CC)		News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Man Tracker "Julio and Joe"		Cowboys (CC)		Taste City	Out There	The CityNews
	-	-	14 CW	Deal-No Deal	Deal-No Deal	Privileged (CC)		Hates Chris	The Game	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		Flashpoint "The Fortress"		NUMB3RS "Velocity" (CC)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	The Chopping Block (N)		Dateline NBC (CC)				News (N)
	288	380	17 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Surviving	Goode Family	Jim	Jim	20/20 (CC)		News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Mental "Rainy Days" (N)		News (N)	Most Wanted	Family Guy
news	502	390	26 NW	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet	MMA Conn	The Ultimate Fighter		Best Damn Sports Show		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football BC Lions at Saskatchewan Roughriders. (Live)				SportsCentre	NASCAR Racing		Poker	SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants ★★★ (2005) Amber Tamblyn. (CC)				Prank Patrol		Family Biz	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	30 TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama		(:25) Blade ★★ (1998) Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff. (CC)		
cable variety	268	354	5 KNO	The Secret Liberators (CC)		Poirot "Problem at Sea"		Life Begins (CC)		(:02) King of the Hill (CC)		Cricket
	575	583	20 CMT	The Amati Girls ★ (2001, Drama) Mercedes Ruehl, Paul Sorvino.					Candid C.	The Amati Girls ★ (2001) Mercedes Ruehl.		
	615	520	31 A&E	The Cleaner (CC)		Criminal Minds "Limelight"		CSI: Miami "Just One Kiss"		CSI: Miami (CC)		The Cleaner
	521	560	34 TLC	What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear "Mayim"		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear: Home		What Not
	616	522	39 SHO	The Outer Limits "Lithia"		The Best Years "Cruising"		Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Webdreams
	294	650	47 TBS	(6:00) Fun With Dick & Jane		House-Payne	House-Payne	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) The Truman Show ★★★ (1998) (CC)		
	603	561	32 FN	Diners	Diners	Ramsay's Kitchen		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay	Dinner	Diners
	320	621	30 CEN	(6:30) Citizen Duane ★ (CC)		Zack and Miri Make a Porno ★★ (2008)				(:45) Hot Rod ★★ (2007) Andy Samberg.		First Sunday
	581	566	101 MTV	True Love	The X Effect	MTV Live	Cribs (CC)	Canada's Next Top Model		True Love	The X Effect	Model

SATURDAY 7/4/09

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby and Rodeo Wrap Up.				All Access Concerts (N)		News (CC)	The Week the Women Went	
	255	358	6 JOY	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Movie (CC)				News (N)
	250	321	9 CTV	W-FIVE (CC) (DVS)		Heaven's Fury (2003, Action) Joanna Pacula. (CC) (DVS)				Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	A Wrinkle in Time ★★ (2003) (Part 2 of 2) Alfre Woodard.				Doc "Breaking Away" (CC)		Doc (CC)		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	New Canoe	Island Week	The Road to Avonlea		Kool Countdown (CC)		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	Bravo! Fact
	253	359	13 CITY	Without a Trace (CC)		Murdoch Mysteries		Moving Malcolm ★★ (2003) Elizabeth Berkley. (CC) (DVS)				Role
	-	-	14 CW	CSI: NY "Right Next Door"		Boston Legal (CC)		Boston Legal (CC)		CSI: NY (CC)		CSI: Miami
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		Harper's Island "Whap"		Boston Pops-Spectacular		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Backroads	Inside Edition	Kings "Chapter One" (N)		Macy's 4th of July Fireworks		Chase Family 4th		News (N)
	288	380	17 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wipeout (CC)		Castle (CC)		Eli Stone "Tailspin" (N)		News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	News (N)	Most Wanted	MADtv (CC)
news	502	390	26 NW	Dreams of Obama (CC)		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Dreams of Obama (CC)		Sat. Report
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Air Racing	PartyPoker.net Irish		UFC: Access	The Ultimate Fighter		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Poker
	400	400	30 TSN	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		Premier League Poker III (N)		Premier League Poker III (N)		SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life "E.R." (CC)		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	30 TEL	Daffy Duck's Quackbusters ★★★ (1988) Julie Bennett				Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
cable variety	268	354	5 KNO	Nat'l. Geographic Explorer		Heartbeat "Changing Roles"		Midsomer Murders "Midsomer Rhapsody" (CC)				Jazz
	575	583	20 CMT	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Jann Arden, Live		Grace of My Heart ★★ (1996) Illeana Douglas, Matt Dillon, Eric Stoltz.				
	615	520	31 A&E	The Sopranos (CC)		The Sopranos "Isabella"		CSI: Miami "Felony Flight"		CSI: NY (CC)		The Sopranos
	521	560	34 TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Detectives
	616	522	39 SHO	(6:00) Storm Cell (2008) (CC)		Every Second Counts (2008, Drama) Stephen Collins. (CC)				Borat ★★★ (2006) Sacha Baron Cohen.		
	294	650	47 TBS	Practical	(:45) Mr. Deeds ★ (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC)					(:45) Turner & Hooch ★★ (1989) Tom Hanks. (CC)		
	603	561	32 FN	Kitchen Nightmares (CC)		Chef Jeff Project (CC)		Challenge (CC)		The Next Food Network Star		Nightmares
	320	621	30 CEN	Water Horse: Legend		The Women ★★ (2008) Meg Ryan. Premiere. (CC)				Mad Money ★★ (2008) Diane Keaton. (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Model

SUNDAY 7/5/09

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Heartland "Summer's End"		Just for Laughs-Yankees		Blood Diamond ★★★ (2006) Leonardo DiCaprio. (CC)				Blood Dia
	255	358	6 JOY	Inside Hollywood (N) (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home		To Be Announced				News (CC)
	250	321	9 CTV	Rita MacNeil		Merlin "Lancelot" (N) (CC)		The Bourne Supremacy ★★★ (2004) Matt Damon. (CC)				News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	16:9 Picture	Amer Dad	Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	Simpsons	The Unit "Unknown Soldier"		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Jeff Ltd.	Home Videos	Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "Street Money"		Canada's Next Top Model		New Canoe
	253	359	13 CITY	Two Men	Hates Chris	Kings (CC)		Royal Pains "TB or Not TB"		Crusoe (CC)		Role
	-	-	14 CW	Valentine "Hound Dog" (N)		Road House ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch.				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (CC)		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "Street Money"		Without a Trace (CC)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Dateline NBC (CC)		Merlin "Lancelot" (N) (CC)		The Bourne Supremacy ★★★ (2004) Matt Damon. (CC)				News (N)
	288	380	17 ABC	Just Laughs	Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(:01) Brothers & Sisters		News
	290	382	23 FOX	'Til Death	Amer Dad	Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	Simpsons	News (N)	Sports	House (CC)
news	502	390	26 NW	The Bush Years (CC)				CBC News: Sunday Night		The Bush Years		
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		State of the Union		Union
sports	407	419	22 RSP	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		The Ultimate Fighter		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			Motoring	Premier League Poker III (N)		Premier League Poker III (N)		SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	(6:00) Movie (CC)					Prank Patrol	Adrenaline	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	30 TEL	Stoked (N)	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch (CC)	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Tripping-Rift
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Billboard's top albums
1. Lines, Vines and Trying Times, Jonas Brothers; **2.** The E.N.D., The Black Eyed Peas; **3.** Big Whiskey and the GrooGrux King, Dave Band Matthews Band; **4.** Relapse, Eminem. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Moby worth the wait

Abandons market pressures in favour of 'private music'

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Wait for Me, the new album from New York-based artist Moby, was released earlier this week.

When Moby started making music, he never anticipated his career to last more than six months.

"My dream was of having more than 10 people listen to the music that I made. More than 100 seemed absurd and presumptuous," said the 43-year-old New York musician, born Richard Melville Hall.

Twenty-four years later, he's got nine solo albums under his belt — and that's outside of earlier band stints. Moby's music has bridged the techno, ambient, electronica and rock genres and previous releases have largely shared his motivation of creating music for the ears of others.

But on his new release, Wait For Me, Moby's abandoned market pressures, making what he considers, "private music."

"It's music that only really makes sense listened to at home by yourself or with one other person," he said, likening it to creations by late English singer/songwriter Nick Drake and contemporary Wisconsin folk soloist, Bon Iver.

"When I found myself getting more involved in that world of commercial, mainstream music, half of me felt like an anthropologist because it was just so foreign," he said. "To be at an MTV awards show and be sitting between Justin Timberlake and Ludacris ... I was like, I'm sure these people are nice. I have no idea what motivates them."

What motivates Moby? Creation, chiefly, he said. He's careful not to criticize the world of commercial music, but when it boils down to art vs. commerce, he hails the prior as superior and indicates there's a problem with compromising one's artistic principles for the sake of accommodating the marketplace.

"Life is short, the marketplace is cheap and art is one of those few things that actually gives meaning to peoples' lives. I hate to see potentially great artists sacrificing their principles on the altar of commerce," he said.

That's why, to launch his first truly independent release, Moby committed what he said a friend of his dubs "commercial suicide" — releasing the album's fully instrumental first single Shot in the Back of the Head, unlikely to be played on radio, accompanied by a rather dour video illustrated and animated by nonconforming filmmaker David Lynch, even less likely to be seen on television, and giving it away for free.

"The old punk rocker in me really likes that," he said, smirking. But even though Moby boasts punk rock's anti-establishment attitude, such independence still yields private trials, which he aimed to address with Wait For Me.

"The most challenging thing is the human condition — mortality. We might not have significance, but we can have the solidarity of the fact that we're all experiencing the same thing."

Five great albums released this year

SoundCheck

Crack the Skye is a metal concept album from Mastodon.

I'm not sure how this happened so soon — maybe it was the lousy spring across much of the country — but as of Tuesday, 2009 is half done. Time for a highly subjective review of what I think are some of the best albums of the year — so far, anyway — listed in the order in which they were released.

The Panics/Cruel Guards: Technically, this album isn't new at all. It was released at home in Australia in the fall of 2007, but it's only recently been released internationally. The music is soulful, dipping into Motown territory while moderating it with Coldplay's earnestness while adding just a dash of Bono. Everyone I've played the CD for has loved it. Key track: Don't Fight It.

White Lies/To Lose My Life: I found last summer's demos intriguing enough to mark Jan. 19, 2009, on my calendar as the album's official release date. When I finally heard it, I was gobsmacked at how three 20 year-olds could sound so world-weary. To say that this is a work displaying talent and a worldview beyond their years is an understatement. Key tracks: To Lose My Life, Death.

Fight Like Apes / Fight Like Apes and the Mystery of the Golden Medallion: Released at home in Ireland last fall but not issued elsewhere until January 2009, this awkwardly titled album has been on "repeat" in my iPod ever since. MayKay, the singer, sounds like she's teetering on the edge of insanity — and I mean that with all the love in the world. By the way, FLA calls their music "karate rock." Listen and you'll see why. Key track: Tie Me Up with Jackets.

Mastodon/Crack the Skye: A metal concept album released in March that encompasses everything from czarist mystics to wormholes to Stephen Hawking. What's not to like? It was especially good at rebutting a pool party last weekend where they played nothing but BeeGees for two-and-a-half hours. Six minutes of Oblivion fixed them. Key tracks: Oblivion, The Last Baron.

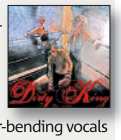
Spinnerette/Spinnerette: I'll admit it: I have a thing for Brody Dalle who fills that gap between Courtney Love and Karen O of the Yeah Yeah Yeahs. A pre-Christmas release of an EP called Ghetto Love hinted at some cool things and a full self-titled album — which was released just ten days ago — has me hooked. Key tracks: Baptized by Fire.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Metro recommends

• Farm, Dinosaur Jr.: Dino Jr.'s trademark mix of searing, fuzzy guitar alt-rock is infused with catchy pop hooks.

• Dirty King, The Cliks: Toronto trio adds power ballads to its passionate pop-punk sound, suiting Lucas Silveira's gender-bending vocals nicely. METRO NEWS SERVICES



TOP 10
MOBILE DOWNLOADS
1 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
2 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
3 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
4 Day 'N' Nite Kid Cudi
5 I'm On A Boat Lonely Island
6 Kiss Me Thru The Phone Soulja Boy
7 Knock You Down Keri Wilson
8 Birthday Sex Jeremih
9 Right Round Flo Rida
10 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
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Neil Patrick Harris to host Emmy's?
CBS, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and Neil Patrick Harris are working on a deal that would make the How I Met Your Mother star the host of this year'0s Primetime Emmy Awards, airing Sept. 20. TVGUIDE.COM

Going Out

Mix of Six

Cosmologies
Where: Centre A, 2 West Hastings
When: Starts Saturday
A multimedia exhibit featuring works from indigenous cultures. Artists hail from Canada, the United States and New Zealand. Info: centrea.org

Green Day
Where: GM Place
When: Saturday
Green Day performs songs from their newest album, 21st Century Breakdown, as well as classics off their previous albums. The concert starts at 8 p.m. Info: Greenday.com

Nando's Canada Cup of Beer
Where: UBC Thunderbird Stadium
When: Saturday 1 p.m.
Vancouver's largest beer festival returns this weekend with more than 200 different beers on tap. Tix: $20-$25. Visit canadacupofbeer.com for some more info on the brew fest.

Salsa Cruises
Where: Coal Harbour, #1 North Foot of Denman Street
When: 8:30 p.m. Saturday
Come aboard the MV Britannia, Vancouver's largest cruising vessel, for a night of Latin American culture, passionate dancing and tropical music. Info: Salsacruises.com

Anne Gaze: Viewpoints Mexico
Where: Havana Gallery and Restaurant, 1212 Commercial
When: Starts Sunday
Prints, paintings and mixed media pictures of various archaeological sites in Mexico by an Emily Carr graduate.

The Number 14
Where: Waterfront Theatre, Granville Island
When: Until July 26
In its 16th season, the hit comedy blends Monty Python and Mr. Bean and centres around the wild adventures aboard Vancouver's No. 14 bus. Info: axistheatre.com

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

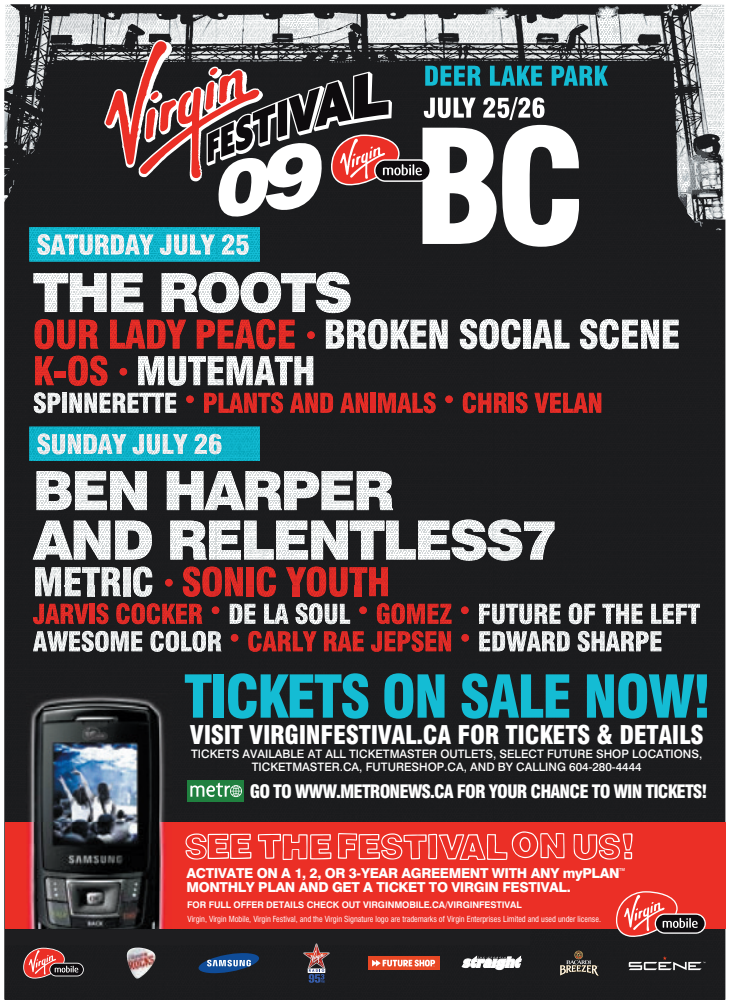
1 Michael Jackson: The Final Years
BOOK Montreal-based Transit Publishing is ready to cash it in with this biography, the first one to be published since Jackson's death. On sale next week, the tell-all by Canadian writer Ian Halperin claims to have all kinds of inside information. Not excited yet? OK, Halperin predicted last December that Jacko would die within six months.

2 Kevin Skinner
PERSON As expected, American's Got Talent got its Susan Boyle moment this week with the unassuming chicken catcher from Kentucky. There were sniggers at Skinner's rustic appearance until he blew the judges with his rendition of Garth Brooks' If Tomorrow Never Comes. Needless to say, search engines and blogs were abuzz. Even the Hoff was visibly moved.

3 The Pirate Party
POLITICS Shiver me timbers, eh? The copyright-bashing spirit of the Swedish collective is headed for Canadian shores, thanks to a small group of homemade swashbucklers who are banding together following the party's rising popularity in parts of Europe. Their platform? People should have the right to share and copy music, movies and virtually any material, as long as it is for personal use, not for profit.

4 Johnny Depp
CELEBRITY The ultimate Hollywood chameleon floored the critics with his portrayal of celebrity outlaw John Dillinger in Michael Mann's latest crime epic Public Enemies. Now there's talk that top producers are desperate to sign the Pirates of the Caribbean star to play Michael Jackson.

5 Michael Jackson albums
MUSIC Nine of the departed pop megastar's albums made the Top 10 on Billboard Pop Charts this week, breaking all kinds of records. A similar feat was repeated on Amazon. Any doubts about the King of Pop's reign have been forever laid to rest.



6 Seth Rogen and Michael Cera
ACTORS This week, Canada's golden boys of comedy made the exclusive Hollywood club that votes on the Academy Awards. Vancouver-born Rogen, whose hits include Knocked Up and Pineapple Express, and Brampton, Ont., native Cera will be feted by the academy at a reception in September, along with other new voting members.

7 Firefox 3.5
BROWSER They say the best things in life are free. The argument definitely holds for the open-source browser, which once again proved why it's so far ahead in the web game. The new version not only sports some cool features but is incredibly fast as well. So it's back to the drawing boards, Internet Explorer 8.

Shoes key to MJ's dance

Michael Jackson was not only a great pop singer and dance artist — but he was also an inventor, patenting new technologies to support his signature moves.

One trick Jackson liked to carry out during his concerts was to defy gravity. During a number, he would lean so far forward that the audience was amazed at how he did not fall over. The secret behind the gravity-defying trick? A shoe he invented and patented.

On Google Patents, it is possible to see Jackson's invention in its entirety.

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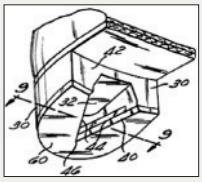
How it was done
- Jackson's specially designed shoe went above the ankle;
- The heel of the shoe had a V-shaped notch;
- Screws in the stage floor where attached to holes scored into the heels;
- Jackson could then lean forward and be sure not to fall over;
- One the move was completed, the heel could be detached from the screws.



GETTY IMAGES
Michael Jackson from his 1993 Super Bowl performance.

TRADITIONAL SALAD

INFORMATION FEATURE

A little taste of Heaven

Rhythm Heaven, which helps players improve their hand-eye co-ordination, is now available for the Nintendo DSi.

KATHY BUCKWORTH
for Metro Canada

"Together now!" is a phrase I normally deploy when taking my wayward children out for a walk, mall visit or as a desperate plea to have them all smile in the annual family photograph.

So I was pleasantly surprised when I heard my two youngest kids say these two words, thinking some of my terrific team bonding parenting skills were finally showing results.

Guess again. I should have been suspicious when they recited it in unison, on key, and to a beat. These guys are never that harmonious. Until now, because of a new game on our Nintendo DSi called Rhythm Heaven. It's basically all in the pen-tapping, as players work their way through a series of intriguing games that mostly require them to hit or flip the pen on the screen at precisely the right time. We've discovered it's more about listening to the soundtrack than watching the screen, and that's a cool way to integrate hand-eye co-ordination and listening skills. (If you aren't a parent or a teacher, you may not be aware that children are not masters at listening, per se.)

"The game consists of easy-to-learn starter levels that progress to 'remix' levels that require mastery of the previous mini-games," says Nintendo Canada's Matt Ryan. "It's a lot of fun and quite silly and will build the player's sense of rhythm and co-ordination."

Personally, I had never thought of Ping Pong as a rhythm-based game, but after playing it in Rhythm Heaven (excellent graphics and sound, unlike my experience with Pong, 20 years ago), the next time I play on a real table I'll be listening for the ball as well as watching for it.

Other games include jumping monkeys; alien planets ... even an ancient island talking head who gets bird droppings on his head as a penalty when you miss the beat. This is a terrific game for the whole family — perfect for the cottage on a rainy day when you're in the mood for giving your brain a good workout.

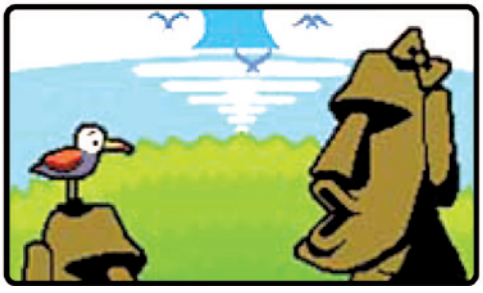
What's also giving me a brain workout right now is my teenage son getting his driver's licence. If it's speed that he needs, I'm hoping that letting him play Mario Kart DS will be a good way for me to distract him from getting out on the real road.

"Mario Kart DS is an easy to pick-up-and-play racing game that uses Mario franchise characters and over-the-top tracks, items and Karts (similar to go-karts) to race in circuits," says Ryan.

And honestly, at present my seven year-old son Nic is displaying a little more driving finesse than his older brother at this fun and sometimes challenging zippy game.

"To get first in the races, players need to strategically use the 'items,' jumps and short cuts to their advantage and beat the other racers," explains Ryan. This makes sense as Nic has consistently demonstrated these moves in order to be first in line at the school bus stop.

Driving cars and a driving beat — these two games make a great start to a family game collection. Together now, kids.



A sample of some of the games available on Rhythm Heaven.

Speidi the doomsayers

On Alex Jones' Infowars radio show on Monday, Spencer and Heidi Pratt said that 9/11 was an "inside job," that global warming theories are "mind-boggling" and lamented the "end of humanity." USMAGAZINE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Jonas Bro off the market

33% OF FANS ARE HEARTBROKEN Kevin Jonas surprised his girlfriend Danielle Deleasa by showing up at her doorstep in New Jersey early Wednesday morning and dropping down to his knee to ask her to marry him.

Presented with a cushion-cut diamond ring that Jonas designed with Jacob & Co., Deleasa couldn't believe what was happening, people.com is reports. Then, "She said yes, yes, yes like 500 times super fast in a row," the oldest of the Jonas Brothers told People.

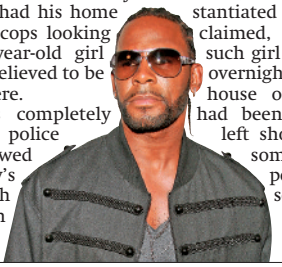
Jonas, 21, and Deleasa, 22, who met in May of 2007 while vacationing with their families in the Bahamas, haven't set a wedding date yet. "It still feels like a dream," she told People.

When Deleasa, a former hairdresser, first met Jonas two years ago, she admitted, "I didn't know who the Jonas Brothers were." It was Jonas who eagerly pursued her after meeting her and then spotting her walking on the beach with a flower in her hair.

Jonas popped the question after arriving in New Jersey on an overnight flight from a concert in Vancouver. "It was tough performing last night, knowing that I was going to ask the biggest question in my life to the most amazing girl in the world," he said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

New rumours denied

UH OH R. Kelly has been battling more rumours about troubles with underage girls after the National Enquirer published a story saying he had his home raided by cops looking for a 17-year-old girl who was believed to be staying there.



"This is completely false. No police ever showed up at Kelly's house with a search warrant nor was his house ever searched," Kelly's rep, Allan Mayer, said in a statement to E! News. "It is also not true, as the unsubstantiated report claimed, that any such girl ever stayed overnight in Kelly's house or that she had been there but left shortly before some mythical police search."

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Kate's career stalls on divorce?

FALLOUT First Kate Gosselin's book was delayed, then her reality show went on hiatus. Now her clothing line promotion deal with Healthtex is up in the air, usmagazine.com reports.

"Our project is on hold while she focuses on her family," Healthtex rep Scott Pryzwansky told radaronline.com.

Gosselin, 34, was hawking the line as recently as May on the Rachael Ray Show. She handed out a gift bag that contained what Ray described as "a Healthtex outfit (Kate) helped design and create."

The fall clothing line is still available at Wal-Mart, but Gosselin is not involved.

On Monday — one week after she and her husband Jon filed divorce papers — Christian publisher Zondervan announced her upcoming cookbook, Love Is in the Mix: Making Meals into Memories, wouldn't hit stores this November as originally planned.

The book promised an "inside look at one of America's most famous close-knit families."

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Moss getting hitched to Hince?

SETTLING DOWN Kate Moss is engaged to Jamie Hince, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 35-year-old supermodel — who has been dating The Kills rocker since summer 2007 — has sparked rumours the pair is planning to wed after she was spotted wearing an impressive diamond on her ring finger during a romantic trip to Paris.

A source said: "Kate and Jamie looked totally loved-up. Jamie took her to the trendy La Maison Du Caviar restaurant for a romantic lunch.

"People kept noticing the ring on her engagement finger but she didn't say anything."

This is not the first time it has been reported the British beauty and the 40-year-old musician are set to tie the knot.

Earlier this year, Hince revealed he was desperate to commit to Moss.

He said: "I want to marry Kate. She's all I want. She's all I need."

Shortly after they started dating, and just months after she ended her engagement to troubled Babyshambles singer Pete Doherty, it was reported Moss had popped the question to guitarist Hince at a friend's wedding.

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O'Neal drama at funeral

FRACTURED FAMILY Ryan O'Neal went to great lengths to make sure his son Redmond O'Neal could be allowed out of prison to attend Farrah Fawcett's funeral, but he reportedly put just as much effort into making sure his older son, Griffin O'Neal, was barred from entering the service, according to Inside Edition.

Ryan told the program he had Griffin banned "because he's a bad guy." Griffin, who drove 480 km to attend his stepmother's funeral, said, "I just wanted to say goodbye to someone that I knew and loved for 33 years."

His sister, Tatum O'Neal, was reportedly also asked to skip the funeral.

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Hilary joins Gossip Girl

GUEST SPOT Hilary Duff is coming to start some drama on the Upper East Side, people.com reports. The singer and actress is joining the cast of Gossip Girl for several episodes, reports ew.com.

Duff will play Olivia Burke, a famous film star in search of the normal college experience. Her school of choice will be New York University, where Blair (Leighton Meester), Dan (Penn Badgley) and Vanessa (Jessica Szohr) were also accepted.

And in an excellent twist, Olivia will be rooming with Vanessa! Will they be friends? How will Blair react? And could she catch the eye of a certain Brooklynite?

Duff's first episode is set to air Oct. 5.

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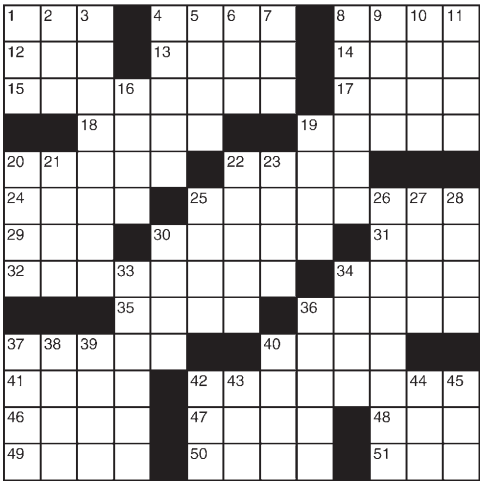

Crossword across

1 Peculiar
4 Furniture brand
8 Long ride?
12 Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
13 Infamous lyre player
14 Finished
15 Truman's economic policy
17 Barn roof decoration
18 Witticism
19 Less
20 Hugh Laurie series
22 Apollo 11 goal
24 Dust Bowl migrant
25 One justifiably ridiculed
29 Bobby of hockey
30 Move laterally
31 San Francisco's — Hill
32 No cheating
34 Ticket receipt
35 Steering site
36 Runs off
37 Get more magazines
40 Gloomy
41 Dogfight participants
42 Fan of carnivals
46 Via, in verse
47 Right on the map?
48 Have bills
49 Lays down the lawn
50 Apiece
51 Encountered

Crossword down

1 Lummox
2 "CSI" evidence
3 Rum recipe
4 Privately made movie
5 Retain
6 Historic time
7 Comcast alternative
8 Affectionate
9 Terrible guy?
10 Carte
11 Galena and cinnabar
16 Stratagem
19 Oliver Twist's request
20 Component of stock footage?
21 Gumbo item
22 Sir's counterpart
23 Unctuous
25 Occupy
26 Waiting area
27 Small grimace
28 Undergoes recession
30 Jet forth
33 Monkey in a lab
34 Punch
36 Onward
37 "Phooey!"
38 Reverberate
39 Dweeb
40 Platter
42 Retainer
43 Motorists' org.
44 Ram's fan?
45 On pension (Abbr.)

Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit metronews.ca

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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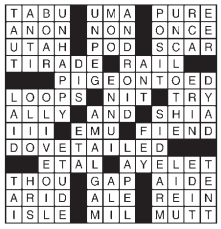

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17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

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Stir-fried Beef with Vegetables

INGREDIENTS:
1 lb (500 g) round roast, thinly sliced
2 tbsp (25 ml) oyster sauce
3 tsp (15 ml) low sodium soy sauce
1/2 tsp (2 ml) sugar
2 tbsp (25 ml) corn starch
2 garlic cloves, chopped
2 tbsp (25 ml) vegetable oil
1 small onion, cut into wedges
1 small carrot, peeled and sliced
1 red pepper, deseeded and sliced
3 ½ oz (100 g) broccoli, cut into florets
5 fresh baby corn cobs, halved lengthways
1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut on diagonal into 2-in. (5-cm) lengths
1/2 cup (125 ml) water

METHOD:
1. Put beef in bowl with oyster and soy sauces, sugar, corn starch and garlic. Mix and allow to marinate 15 minutes.
2. Heat well-seasoned wok or large, non-stick frying pan over high heat. Add 1 tbsp (15 ml) oil, then add meat and stir-fry 3 minutes until cooked and browned. Remove and keep warm.
3. Clean wok out by wiping with paper towel. Heat over medium heat and add remaining oil. Add onion, carrot, pepper and broccoli and cook 1 minute, tossing frequently. Add corn, asparagus and water; return meat to wok and cook 1 minute, or until sauce has thickened. Vegetables should be slightly softened but still retain their crispness. Serve immediately.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You may need to remind certain individuals today that although they are entitled to their opinions, the value depends on the facts.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Others are more likely to respond to words of encouragement than to complaints that they are not trying hard enough.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
It's important today that you keep control of your mind. Your imagination will wander all over the place if you let it.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Now that mind planet Mercury is beginning its transit of your sign you will see things with a bit more clarity. You've wasted too much time on trivialities.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You will be a bit more subdued than usual today. Of course, as a Leo, your idea of subdued is probably loud and assertive by other people's standards.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You see no reason to be reticent about telling the world what turns you on — and off — and if it's a bit too candid for some, well, that's too bad.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Mercury's entry into the status area of your chart today urges you to make an impression on employers and other authority figures.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Some of the thoughts that invade your head will be so way out that you dare not tell others what you are thinking.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It may be tempting to tell others what they want to hear today but why should you perjure yourself just to make them feel good?

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone you have not been getting on with too well of late will put out feelers of reconciliation today.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you've been looking for ways to get others to take some of the workload off your shoulders you will find just the right words to persuade them today.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Mind planet Mercury joins the Sun in the most dynamic area of your chart today, so there can be no more excuses.

This day in history

JULY 3, 1608: Québec City founded by Samuel de Champlain.
JULY 3, 1884: Dow Jones published its 1st stock average.
JULY 3, 1886: Karl Benz officially unveils the Benz Patent Motorwagen — the first purpose-built automobile.
JULY 3, 1886: The New York Tribune becomes the first newspaper to use a linotype machine, eliminating typesetting by hand.
JULY 3, 1938: President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicates the Eternal Light Peace Memorial and lights the eternal flame at Gettysburg Battlefield.
JULY 3, 2005: The national law legalizing same-sex marriage takes effect in Spain.

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3. Solemn & serious comic Chappelle (1)
4. Tote wizard Potter in one's arms (2)
5. Sir Lancelot's mosquito attacks (1)
6. Clasping a decorative strip of wood (2)
7. Zodiac bull's school singing groups (3)

ANSWERS
1. CZAR BAR 2. HEELS HEELS 3. GRAVE DAVE 4. CARRY HARRY
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